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Sunrise, 6:57; sunset, 4:51; moon rises, 12:20 a. m. Saturday.

YESTERDAY—Maximum temperature, 64 deg.; minimum, 45 deg. Wind 5 a. m., northeast; velocity, 5 miles; 5 p. m., west; velocity, 7 miles. At midnight the temperature was 55 deg.; cloudy.

TODAY—At 2 a. m. the temperature was 54 deg.; cloudy.

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RED INK.

EDITORS IN FIGHT.

A Newspaper War On in Denver.

Former Senator Patterson Is Knocked Down and Disfigured.

Declares Frederick G. Bonfils Assaulted Him from Behind.

Personal Journalism Results in Fisticuffs in the Street.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The campaign of personal journalism that has been waging fiercely between the Patterson newspapers and the Post for several weeks resulted today in a serious encounter between former Senator T. M. Patterson, owner of the News and the Times, and Frederick G. Bonfils, one of the owners of the Post.

Senator Patterson late tonight swore out a warrant for Bonfils's arrest.

The affair took place on Logan avenue, near the Capitol. Patterson was knocked down twice by Bonfils, and his face is badly disfigured. The Post editor does not bear a scratch. In point of age he is thirty-five years the junior of Patterson.

ON THEIR MUSCLE.

A crowd gathered, and friends of each belligerent who happened to be among the spectators separated them, otherwise there would have been considerable more bloodshed, as witnesses say neither editor was ready to quit.

Bonfils and Patterson met as they were walking downtown on the way to business. Bonfils, who was about to take a short cut across a lot, overtook Patterson and assaulted him.

The cause of the dispute was an article printed in the Post on Monday and the reply by Patterson in the News of the following morning. The Post's article was a roast on the Overland Park Racing Association. The Post stated that the officers and promoters were no better than gamblers, as betting on the ponies during race meets was the club's principal source of revenue. The officers and directors of the association are among the leading business men of Denver. Patterson was accused of being owner of stock in the concern and, therefore, a boss gambler.

PATTERSON REPLIES.

The next morning Patterson came out with a story stating that the Post's article was an attempt to blackmail business men. It recited over again the alleged criminal record of Bonfils in Kansas City, referred to his various alleged aliases and printed Bonfils's pictures, with the features much distorted.

"The News will see to it that this man Bonfils is either sent to the penitentiary, where he belongs, or run out of the city," was the wind-up of the story. Bonfils has been wild with rage ever since that threat was printed.

Patterson's story is that he was surprised by Bonfils, and that he was assaulted before he had a chance to defend himself. He also says he was kicked by Bonfils while he was lying on the ground.

On the other hand, Bonfils claims

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STEAM TO DRY FRUITS.

Chief Chemist of Agricultural Department Invents Anti-Sulphur Process.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representative Needham of California had a talk today with Dr. Wiley, chief chemist of the Agricultural Department, regarding Decision 76, relating to sulphuring of fruits.

"Are we to have more sulphur in our fruits?" queried Mr. Needham.

"Not if I can help it," replied Dr. Wiley. "You don't need it; you ought not to have any sulphur. We will show you pretty soon how to dry fruits without sulphur. We are with you. Be patient and don't kick and your industry will be bigger than ever."

Dr. Wiley showed Mr. Needham samples of apples dried by steam heat. He said he was at work on a process that would enable California to advertise to the world that no sulphur is used in drying its fruits. The fruit is placed in a room containing steam coils and subjected to a steam bath but not cooked, and oxidization is prevented.

Dr. Wiley says his process prevents decomposition and destroys animal life. Further tests will be made before the process is made public.

THE TAFT FAMILY ON ARRIVAL AT NEW YORK FROM TOUR AROUND WORLD.

Secretary Taft, Mrs. Taft and Their Youngest Son, Charlie.

This is the first photograph to reach the Pacific Coast of the distinguished traveler's landing on his return from his globe-circling jaunt. It shows the big presidential candidate in his new furs purchased in Siberia.

CODYS TO BE RECONCILED.

"Buffalo Bill" Going to Home of Divorced Wife and Friends Sue for Peace.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A reconciliation between Col. W. F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") and Mrs. Cody will probably take place within the next few days.

J. L. Sabin, a friend of Buffalo Bill, who is stopping at the Albany here, is authority for the statement that the famous scout will be in North Platte, Neb., where his divorced wife lives, this week, and that he will remain there for several days.

LAWLESS ADVICE.

WOULD IGNORE COURT'S ORDER

WESTERN FEDERATION LEADER URGES BITTER FIGHT.

Action of Goldfield Mine Owners in Plan to Seek Injunction Proves Surprise to Unionites Who Declare Law Is a Joke and Threaten War on Judge's Rule.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

GOLDFIELD, Dec. 26.—Late this afternoon officials of the Miners' Union and C. E. Mahoney, vice-president of the Western Federation, who is here to effect a settlement of the strike, learned of the plan of the mine owners of Goldfield to secure an injunction through the Federal courts preventing picketing, and bringing about the dissolution of the Goldfield Miners' Union.

When asked tonight what the course of the miners would be in face of this latest move of the opposition, Mahoney said:

"An injunction of this kind, if issued, will mean that there is nothing left for the miners to do but to go jump into the sea.

"Had the petition been for a writ restraining the miners from picketing or boycotting, I would not have been surprised, but in the bill of complaint, as I understand it, there are two new points. One of these is the prayer for an order of the court prohibiting the miners from continuing their organization on the ground that it is a nuisance.

"The other point that is new is the request that the Goldfield union be dissolved. Any judge or set of men who fancy that the Goldfield miners will submit mildly to such procedure are greatly mistaken. I would favor ignoring any such order from any court. Injunctions have come to be a joke to the American people, and this one would be the biggest joke of all. We shall fight it with every weapon at our disposal. There would be nothing else for us to do.

"I assume that the watchers or examiners suggested in the bill of complaint means deputy United States Marshals. These would tend to embitter the elements to this controversy more than Federal troops."

Charles S. McKinnon, president of the local union, declared that the union would fight the injunction.

Residents of Goldfield are expecting to hear at any moment that Gov. Sparks has decided to call an extra session of the Legislature to adopt new laws looking to the organization of a body of State rangers, or police, to preserve law and order in case of trouble over the outcome of the dispute which now threatens to be long-drawn-out.

FACTIONAL FIGHT.

CONGRESS TO INQUIRE INTO ROW IN NAVY.

Resolution Providing for Investigation Will Be Introduced by Senator Hale, and Brownson's Letter of Resignation Will Be Made Public.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] President Roosevelt has not given out the correspondence in the Admiral Brownson resignation case, and Admiral Brownson adheres to his first position that his reasons for resigning are in the hands of the President, his commander-in-chief, and that the President must give them out if they become public.

The fact that Surgeon-General Rixey has talked about the admiral's interference made no difference in the admiral's resolution to not talk. It became known today, however, that if the White House gives out any statement at all which does not include the admiral's complete letter, the admiral will give the letter to the public.

ACADEMIC, SAYS METCALF.

The order putting Dr. Stokes in command of the hospital ship Relief is now in the Navy Department and it will be made public within a few days. Secretary Metcalf was asked today who would navigate the vessel, as Dr. Stokes is not a seaman. Secretary Metcalf said that if the ship were put in charge of a merchant crew a merchant marine officer would have charge of the navigation, while Dr. Stokes would really command the ship.

"But Dr. Stokes could not interfere with any navigation orders," said the Secretary.

"Mr. Metcalf said that a line officer would be put aboard as navigator only if a navy crew was used, but he thought this improbable, as a line officer, as soon as he stepped aboard, would rank Dr. Stokes of the medical staff and would be in charge. However, the Secretary insisted that as the orders had not yet been issued the discussion was purely academic.

HALE WILL STIR THINGS.

Senator Hale, at the head of the Naval Affairs Committee of the Senate, will introduce a resolution when Congress reassembles for an investigation of the reason for putting a physician in charge of a ship of the United States navy. Senator Hale has been a consistent opponent of the bureau system, and as chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee he is the final and real power in Congress on naval affairs.

Senator Hale is known as a friend of the line, but he has no patience with the red tape of the bureau system or with the preferment of men for personal reasons over those who have accomplished results or have a record of years of efficient service.

Senator Hale's resolution will make public the correspondence between President Roosevelt and Admiral Brownson, if it is not given out by the White House before Congress meets.

BACKED BY PRESIDENT.

Surgeon-General Rixey's statement of last night brought out the question in navy circles if the surgeon-general would be court-martialed for his criticism of another bureau chief. Admiral Brownson ranks Rixey in grade, but the surgeon-general was made a bureau chief before Brownson became a rear-admiral. Secretary Metcalf looked up the law tonight on the relative grades, but he came to no conclusion.

The surgeon-general will not be court-martialed. His statement was made with the backing of the White House.

FACTIONAL FIGHT IS NOW RENEWED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Not since the day preceding the passage of the personnel law, ten years ago, has the feeling between line and staff of the navy been so acute as it is today as the result of a refusal of Admiral Brownson to transmit orders from his superior officer, the President of the United States, assigning a naval surgeon to command vessels in the navy.

In the case of the personnel act, it was Mr. Roosevelt, then Assistant Secretary of the Navy, who acted the part of pacificator and succeeded in bringing the two waring factions together in spite of the legislation which, for a decade past, though a makeshift, has served to maintain peace between the two factions in the navy.

In the present instance, however, the efforts of the President to reconcile the surgeons and the line officers has failed, and it is probable that the whole controversy will be threshed out on its merits in Congress.

This is much deprecated by conservative officers in both line and staff, as likely to prove prejudicial to the navy's interest as a whole, for they believe that in order to succeed in securing from Congress the four great battleships, the cruisers, scouts and submarines, which form a part of the year's naval estimates, in addition to large legislation that will better the lot of naval officers personally, the navy must present a united front, which cannot be done if just at the beginning of a session, line and staff are to engage in a fierce strife. Through the published statement of Surgeon-General Rixey, the merits of the doctors' side of the case in this instance have been clearly set forth. Line officers believe that in common fairness they should also have a hearing.

But they are in an embarrassed position in that respect. Rear-Admiral Brownson preceded his resignation by a cold, clear, logical presentation of the reasons why he objected to the assignment of a physician to command a naval ship, even though that vessel were exclusively devoted to a hospital ship. The statement was submitted to the President, and notwithstanding the staff has had its say in print, applications at the White

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SLEEPING HEIRESS A PUZZLE.

Physicians Mystified by Case in Which a Girl, Apparently Normal, Is in Coma.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Passing the 160th hour of her baffling coma this morning, Miss Edith Wardrop, the sleeping heiress, showed no ill effects from her long lethargy, and the fifteen physicians at the Lincoln Hospital, as well as many specialists from all over the greater city, are more puzzled than ever by the strange case.

Miss Wardrop has normal respiration, healthy color, and has not lost a pound in weight. She is fed by means of a tube, liquid forming the greater part of her nourishment. She appears to be in a deep slumber. All danger of her starving to death seems past.

Miss Wardrop is a niece of James Wardrop, former superintendent of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

AFTER INFORMATION.

TO INVESTIGATE LOCAL HARBOR.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS WILL VISIT SAN PEDRO NEXT MONTH.

Commission Will Leave Washington January 9 to Look Into Needs of California Rivers and Ports for Which Large Appropriations Are Asked of War Department.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Board of Army Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, consisting of Cols. Lockwood and Leach, and the secretary of the board, will leave Washington January 9 for the Pacific Coast to inspect projects about which the War Department desires further information.

The board will go to San Pedro, where large additional expenditures are asked for. Monterey will then be gone over again, in view of the favorable report made by local engineers. The board will then visit Stockton and Sacramento to look into the plans for deepening the channels of the San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers to fifteen feet, as far as Carquinez Strait.

The board will give consideration to any side issue, like drainage or irrigation. The exact date of the arrival of the board at various points will be given later, and it is expected the public will present arguments to the board and will interest itself in the various projects. Upon the report of the board will depend just what is to be done by the War Department for rivers and harbors in California.

LAWYER LEAPS TO DEATH.

New York Financier Throws Himself in Front of Subway Train Before Crowd.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Hundreds of waiting passengers at the Fourteenth-street subway station were thrown into a panic during the rush hours today, when Ernest G. Stedman, a lawyer, aged 61, jumped in front of a moving train and was killed.

No motive is known. Mr. Stedman was president and director of the American Cushion Elbow Company, and a director in other concerns.

REVISED TACTICS.

TAFT TO SET PACE.

To Make Aggressive Campaign.

Yields to Friends Who Want Him to Put More Fire Into the Fight.

Secretary Urged to Throw Entire Personality Into the Struggle.

Agrees to Make Red-Hot Political Speech in Boston Next Monday.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Secretary Taft has yielded to the demands of his numerous friends that he make an aggressive fight for the Presidential nomination and from now on he will put a great deal of fire as well as his own personality into the campaign for the nomination.

He will make a red hot political speech in Boston on the 30th inst., and there will soon be an announcement of a change in the management of the Taft boom which will have a startling effect.

Since his return to this city, Secretary Taft has been told time and again that it is imperative that he should make a real fight for the nomination provided he is to remain in the race. He has been told that his chances have been materially injured by the constant charge that he is the White House echo and that his boom has been advanced not on the Taft personality but solely on the Roosevelt influence.

TAFT CONVINCED.

The Secretary has been convinced of the necessity of a line of action to disprove these charges, and to bring his own individuality more prominently to the front. Accordingly, he has agreed to adopt more aggressive tactics in the future and will in his speeches and other activities, separated from strictly official duties, conduct himself with all his natural decision, vigor and emphasis.

In his speech in Boston on Monday next, before the Merchants' Association of the city, the Secretary will talk about politics. He will discuss certain phases of the panic. He is expected to take much the same line as that followed by Atty.-Gen. Bonaparte last week in Chicago in which he defended the President's policy and denounced those who have attempted to throw on the administration the blame for the panic. It is known that this speech of Mr. Bonaparte's immensely pleased the President. At one time he was inclined to show his pleasure in characteristic fashion.

Mr. Taft is expected to make much the same kind of speech, which will have the effect of drawing a line between him and that large class of "undesirable citizens," "rich malefactors," and men who practice "successful dishonesty."

TO FIGHT FORAKER.

It is also expected Secretary Taft will go out to Ohio and make it hot for Foraker. He is being strongly urged to do this and those who know his temper toward the Senator believe that he will soon carry the fight into the camp of his enemy. Taft now regards the differences between himself and Foraker as personal and is bitter over the way he has been attacked by the Senator during his absence from the country.

The Taft people will soon play one of their strongest cards, one that will have a far-reaching effect on the Republican scramble for the Presidential nomination.

HOOSIER REPUBLICANS MEET.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

INDIANAPOLIS, (Ind.) Dec. 26.—Resolutions were adopted today at the biennial love feast of Indiana Republicans, urging the nomination of Vice-President Fairbanks for the Presidency.

The resolutions were introduced by Gov. Hanley and, were adopted with a round of cheers by the 1000 or more active party workers of the State who were present.

United States Senator Beveridge of Indiana presided, and made the principal address.

LIVES WITH BROKEN BACK.

Grand Treasurer, Native Daughters of Golden West, Meets With Serious Accident.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Though her back was broken eleven days ago, Miss Mary Wempsey, grand treasurer of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, is still alive at Sutter Creek, but little hope of recovery is entertained.

She had finished her morning toil and stepped out on a porch to throw away some water when she slipped and fell over twenty feet to the ground below.

A physician found Miss Dempsey's spine had been fractured just below the shoulders. She regained consciousness last Tuesday and suffered great pain in the portion of the body above the fractured vertebrae, the lower part of the body being paralyzed. The unfortunate woman has been suffering with pulmonary trouble of late and went to Sutter Creek to get the benefit of the mountain air.

LABOR.

UNIONITES FIGHT UNION.

Pittsburgh Railway Men Are Opposed to Plan.

Vote Against Rating Proposed to Cause Strike.

Will Withdraw from Body If Scheme Succeeds.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] When President A. V. Garrettson of the Order of Railway Conductors and P. H. Morrissey, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, meet at the Sherman House in Chicago tomorrow to start canvassing the vote of the members of the two orders scattered over sixty-five railroads east of the Mississippi as to the new scale of wages, they will find that the railroad men of Pittsburgh have voted almost solidly against the rating, as laid down in the circular, on which railroad men were all asked to vote.

Further than that, if the railroad unions decide to strike, the workmen on the railroads east of Pittsburgh will withdraw from the unions.

The Pittsburgh divisions of the Pennsylvania, as well as the Baltimore and Ohio, the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh, Bessemer and Lake Erie, etc., are all said to have declared flat-footed against the uniform wage for conductors and other trainmen. If this idea is adopted by the railroads it will be the same as a cut in the wages of the trainmen running east of Pittsburgh, as they have the Allegheny Mountains to cross, and they say they cannot hope to make the time that would be necessary in order to improve their pay.

Voting closed at midnight yesterday and the Western Pennsylvania vote was sent to Chicago tonight and and it is expected that the count will be completed by Saturday night. The vote is on the question of putting demands up to the railroads and if the vote is satisfactory this will be done January 20. If the demands are not granted a gigantic strike is proposed.

PLANS OF DEFENSE.

SICK LAWYER TALKS TO JURY.

DARROW OUTLINES PETTIBONE'S DEFENSE WHILE SEATED.

Indicates That Effort to Save Prisoner Will Be on Lines Similar to Those Employed in Haywood Case. Judge Refuses Motions to Order Acquittal in Trial.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BOISE (Idaho) Dec. 26.—Too ill to stand while speaking to the jury, Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the defense in the Pettibone trial, sat in his chair this afternoon as he outlined his case. He spoke with effort at times, and never raised his voice above a conversational tone.

The jury and an audience that crowded the courtroom listened to every syllable uttered by the Chicago attorney, as he explained the theory of the defense.

Darrow's statement made it evident that, to a great degree, the same line of defense would be followed as in the Haywood trial.

Judge Wood this morning denied the motions filed by the defense that a verdict of acquittal be advised by the court. In considering the motion to advise acquittal for want of sufficient corroboration of evidence, Judge Wood reviewed the independent testimony on each of the crimes confessed by Orchard, and stated in his opinion there was sufficient corroboration of each of them to require the submission thereof to the jury. Concluding, Judge Wood explained:

"I think the facts already in evidence tend to show a conspiracy, as contended for by the prosecution, and I think that the independent testimony sufficiently tends to connect the defendant, Pettibone, therewith, to require the submission thereof to the jury."

Judge Wood stated that there was no independent testimony connecting the defendant with the killing of Steunenberg, except that which tended to show the connection with the conspiracy, but this he considered was sufficient to submit the case to the jury.

STRIKE IN PROSPECT.

GOTHAM UNIONTES GROWL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—There is a possibility that New York may, in a short time, experience a widespread building strike.

Recently the Master Carpenters' Association announced that wages of carpenters would be reduced from $5 to $4.50 a day. The Carpenters' Union has refused to accept this cut in wages, and committees from both organizations are now trying to reach a compromise.

UNION LOSES AGAIN.

STEAMBOAT MEN INDEPENDENT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch]. A prominent steamship operator and a number of the Puget Sound Steamboat Operators' Association declared today that all hope of adjusting the differences with the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association is off, as the result of a discussion held this morning. The engineers have discharged the committee which met with the owners' committee, and the owners say they are through, and will soon have all the men they need from the East. The action of the engineers has also been taken up with the local marine inspectors, and in case this fails to obtain action, the authorities in Washington will be appealed to.

ROAST.

SENATOR GETS AFTER HENEY.

OREGON SOLON HAS NO FEAR OF PROSECUTOR.

Fulton Says He Aroused Hatred of Legal Sleuth by Protesting Against His "Rough-shod and Unwarranted Method in Breaking Down Men in Order to Get Testimony."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An official of the Department of Justice said today that the principal object of Heney's recent visit to Washington was to adjust his salary account for the prosecution of the Oregon land fraud cases.

Heney was engaged first by Atty.-Gen. Knox, and then by Bonaparte, and it is understood that he asked $25,000 for his services, but whatever sum it was, the department discovered that its fund wasn't sufficient to meet it and after a long delay arrangement has been made for scaling the amount.

Bonaparte will now ask Congress for a deficiency appropriation to pay Heney. Heney refused to be interviewed while here. He said he was going ahead with the Oregon cases yet untried, which include indictments against Binger Hermann and John Hall, former United States District Attorney. All the trials have been set for January 1.

Although the White House officially denies that Heney discussed the probable prosecution of a United States Senator in connection with the land frauds, it is insisted that Heney is determined to make trouble for Senator Fulton of Oregon. Fulton left today for Oregon to face anything that may be awaiting him. He said he did not fear Heney, and declared that Heney had failed to find anything against him, because there was not anything to find.

The President's refusal to reappoint Bristol United States Attorney at Heney's request is declared by Fulton to be pretty good evidence that Heney is losing his grip with the administration. Fulton said also that Heney had squandered government money in the previous trials, and that the treasury had held up some of the items. Fulton says Heney's hatred of him was aroused because he had protested against Heney's "rough-shod and unwarranted methods in breaking down men in order to get testimony."

THREATEN SUIT FOR DUES.

Seattle Y.M.C.A. Members Angry Over Lack of Gymnasium They Have Paid for.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Angered because they can see no justice in being forced to pay six months' dues for the use of a gymnasium when there has been no gymnasium, members of the Y.M.C.A. are threatening to take legal steps to compel the directors to make restitution.

The directors, however, declare that the young men should consider it their duty to contribute the amount in question to "the good of the cause."

The trouble arises from delay in the construction of the new home. Six months ago the gymnasium of the old building was abandoned under the belief that it would be only a week or so before the new building would be ready. Dues went on during the interim.

OFF FOR A HOLIDAY.

President and Family Will Spend Several Days at Mrs. Roosevelt's Virginia Estate.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—President Roosevelt and his family left Washington at 11:10 o'clock today for Pine Knot, Va., the country home of Mrs. Roosevelt, where they will remain until Sunday afternoon next.

The trip was made in the special car, Twilight, attached to the regular train on the Southern Railway. The nearest station to Pine Knot is North Garden, a few miles below Charlottesville, which was reached about 2:45 o'clock this afternoon. A drive of ten miles then took the party to the homestead at Pine Knot.

Miss Carew, sister of Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied the party.

Cross-country riding and wild turkey shooting are the President's favorite pastimes at Pine Knot.

DEAD MAN'S NAME ON CHECKS.

PHOENIX, Dec. 26.—A man, giving the names of George Halterman and George Grammer, claiming Marion, Ind., as his home, was arrested today for passing three small checks, to which a dead man's name had been forged. He had another check in his possession ready for circulation.

CRUISERS NEAR COAST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Admiral Sebree's squadron, the cruisers Tennessee and Washington, have arrived at Pichilinque, off the southern coast of Lower California. Their next stop is expected to be at Magdalena Bay.

RENT PAYERS' PROTESTS.

NEW YORK TENANTS TO PARADE STREETS.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The lower East Side was in a ferment of excitement today on the rent question and it was intensified when dispossess notices were served on five families. A woman and her two children were also evicted.

The headquarters of the Socialist party of the Eighth Assembly district was thronged all day with committees of both men and women who came to report the result of their visits to the tenements and the number of pledges they had obtained from tenants who have agreed to cease paying rent until the lessees consent to a reduction.

A meeting of the tenants was held tonight at which resolutions were passed in which the landlords were implored to lower rents and save the people from starvation.

Application will be made to Police Commissioner Bingham tomorrow for a permit for 30,000 rent payers to parade through the streets of the East Side next week. Fully one-half the paraders will be women, many of them carrying children.

The projectors of the proposed demonstration are not at all confident that permission will be granted, and, should it be refused, they will ask for a permit to hold a monster open-air meeting in Ruttger's Square, where a dozen speakers will harangue the tenants from different stands.

The committee on operation will be enlarged until it embraces every family in the area which is to be the battlefield. The committee is pledged to cooperate in relieving distress and in giving shelter.

Mrs. Basil B. Gordon, whose engagement to Lieut-Col. George Barnett, U.S.M.C., has just been announced.

CUPID'S COUP.

NAVAL OFFICER WINS A BEAUTY.

HONEYMOON WILL BE SPENT IN PEKING, CHINA.

Engagement of Mrs. Basil B. Gordon of Baltimore and Lieut.-Col. George Barnett of the Marine Corps Is Announced—Wedding to Take Place Soon.

BALTIMORE (Md.) Dec. 26.—The announcement is made of the engagement of Mrs. Basil B. Gordon of Baltimore and Lieut.-Col. George Barnett, U.S.M.C. The marriage will take place soon, that Col. Barnett may be accompanied by his bride to Peking, China, to which place he has been ordered to take command of the forces at the American Legation.

Mrs. Gordon, who was Miss Lelia Sinclair Montague, is a daughter of Mrs. Powhatan Montague, and a granddaughter of the late Commodore Montague. She is noted for her beauty, her disposition and wit, and has entertained much at her home in North Charles street, this city, and in Washington, where she spent last season.

Her house parties at her country place, Wakefield Manor, in Virginia, are considered delightful. In the last few years she has spent much time abroad. At the recent Duval-Hoffman wedding she was accompanied by Col. Barnett.

Col. Barnett is a son of the late James Barnett of Wisconsin. He was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1881 and transferred to the Marine Corps. He served during the Spanish War, receiving the campaign medal, and has held important positions. He has been around the world several times, but for two years has been stationed in Washington.

"GOOD THING."

WALKER BIT AT RANK BAIT.

DETECTIVE TELLS OF CONNECTICUT BANKER'S FALL.

After Losing $200,000 in Speculation in Wall Street He Became Prey of Confidence Men, to Whom He Yielded up $295,000 and Was Then Sent to Cuba.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A local newspaper will present tomorrow the first authentic story of the downfall of William F. Walker, the defaulting treasurer of the New Britain (Ct.) Savings Bank, who is under arrest at Ensenada, Mex., where he is fighting extradition.

William L. Rose, who tells the story, was in the New York Detective Bureau under Police Commissioner McAdoo and worked on the case. According to Rose, Walker had already lost more than $200,000 in speculation in Wall street when he met "Big Al" Whitney, last February in Latham & Co.'s office at No. 42 Wall street. Whitney is one of the most notorious "steerers" in the business and he has turned many a shady dollar.

Walker was a frequent visitor at the office of Latham & Co., and he was one of the best customers of the firm. Whitney got the tip that Walker was a "good thing" and the results proved that the tip was "straight." Walker fell an easy dupe to Whitney, who entertained the banker at dinners and opened wine with a lavish hand.

When the time was ripe, Whitney told Walker in detail how easy it would be to beat the poolrooms by tapping wires. Walker "fell" for the bait. His confidence in the crooks was almost childlike and it was only after he had lost $125,000 on one "race" that he awoke. In all, Walker lost $295,000 to the gang. The gang, after fleecing Walker, took him to Cuba, and with $20,000 in his pockets, he was left in a little gambling house about two miles from Havana.

Stubborn Coughs.

Do not allow a cold to linger as it indicates some throat or lung trouble. The timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will avoid all danger. —[Adv.

Last Midwinter Copy Today.

All advertising copy, but, classified and display, for insertion in the magazine parts of The Times New Year's Number, must be in the office by tonight.

Special pains are taken with the printing of this edition, all the plates being electrotyped and run on a special magazine press. This fact necessitates the early closing of forms for the different thirty-two-page parts; hence our urgent request to all patrons that all copy reach us by tonight.

CONVINCING.

Comparison of Sunday Advertising in Los Angeles Papers.

The two morning antagonists (not competitors) of The Times, combined, printed 332 columns of paid matter on Sunday, December 15. The Times alone printed 455 columns, or 123 more than the aggregate of both the other morning papers.

It is significant that the volume of legitimate mercantile display advertising exceeds last year's big record.

The Times continues to lead the world, as well as Los Angeles, in the amount of paid matter printed; subsidized prevaricators in the service of the "tailenders" to the contrary notwithstanding. This in the face of the continued onslaughts of labor-union organizers and their newspaper backers—not to mention the infidels, the heathen and other off-color newspaper degenerates.

PINHEADISM.

M'CARTHY COMPELLED TO CALL OFF STRIKE.

Resentment by Builders' Exchange of One-Man Power in San Francisco Labor World Has Its Effect Upon Leader of Roughnecks.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The workmen called off the Mills building by order of P. H. McCarthy as a result of a row betwen two unions were tonight ordered by the Building Trades Council to return to work.

The affair was taken up by the Builders' Exchange this afternoon at a largely attended meeting.

There was a strong sentiment in favor of standing by the contractors on the building, though the exchange was not inclined to go so far as to declare open war on the Building Trades Council.

After long discussion, however, a motion was carried which directed the board of directors to lay the matter before the Building Trades Council at once, with a notification that unless the difficulty were settled in the council, members of the exchange would take steps to protect itself.

Willis Polk, architect of the Mills building, stated briefly that the one-man power in the Building Trades Council was a menace to the town, and he named P. H. McCarthy as the man. There was no question of hours or wages, he added; nothing about union or non-union, but it was simply a family quarrel between unions about which the architect or contractors had nothing to do. Polk said he thought it was time for the Builders' Exchange to see if one man is going to run the town any longer.

"OPEN-SHOP" THREAT.

H. W. Postlethwaite declared the time had come for the contractors to take action when building could be paralyzed without any sense or reason. He advocated notifying McCarthy that the exchange had taken cognizance of his action in regard to the Mills building and if he did not allow the men back to work there, then "open shop" should be declared on the Mills building. His speech was applauded, but John D. McGilvray and others upheld the unions.

The strike was declared off late tonight by the Building Trdaes Council in weekly session. All workmen on the building may return to work in the morning, and the elevator constructors may finish their task of erecting pipes in the elevator shafts. Nor will any work under existing contracts be interfered with by the council.

The subject was brought before the Building Trades Council in a communication from P. H. McCarthy, in which he stated that E. A. Clancy, the business agent of the council, had notified the elevator constructors that they should not work on the pipes, as the council had given that work to the steam fitters. The Elevator Constructors' Union refused to obey the rules of the council.

ON "UNFAIR" LIST.

Thereupon Clancy told the other workmen on the building they must leave off work. The communication represented that the elevator constructors and their employés have elected to violate rules of the council, and charges should be preferred against the Elevator Constructors' Union, and steps should be taken to place the company on the "unfair" list. It was finally recommended that architects, contractors and journeymen concerned in any work under existing contracts with the elevator company should immediately proceed with their work.

The statement was adopted by the body, and Secretary Tveitmoe announced that in accordance with it charges will be preferred against the union, and it was recommended that the elevator concern be declared unfair unless it complies with the order of the council.

UP AND DOWN THE VALLEY.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A cold wave scheduled for today was predicted on a high gale from the west, not gentle zephyrs from the south. The gale was derailed somewhere en route, and never got here at all. It carried the cold wave in its pocket. Maximum temperature was 43 deg.; minimum, 29 deg. Middle West temperatures, the dash indicating below zero:

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	34	10
Bismarck	44	14
Cheyenne	48	26
Cairo	60	38
Cincinnati	54	28
Cleveland	42	30
Concordia	42	26
Davenport	46	24
Denver	62	30
Des Moines	48	26
Detroit	38	24
Devil's Lake	40	8
Dubuque	42	22
Duluth	32	0
Escanaba	36	4
Fort Dodge	44	20
Grand Rapids	40	26
Green Bay	36	8
Helena	40	24
Huron	56	—2
Indianapolis	50	30
Kansas City	56	30
Marquette	34	8
Memphis	66	48
Milwaukee	38	22
Omaha	46	30
St. Louis	60	32
St. Paul	36	10
Sault Ste. Marie	32	12
Springfield, Ill.	52	28
Springfield, Mo.	66	42
Wichita	54	34

RIVAL FOR BRYAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] William Jennings Bryan may awaken to find that he is not the real "lion of lions" at the Jackson Day banquet of the Jefferson Club, which is to be held at the Auditorium Hotel on the evening of January 8. Jeff Davis of Arkansas, the new fire-eater in the United States Senate, will be there and will speak. This announcement, made joyously today by President Edgar L. Masters of the Jefferson Club, was received with doubtful joy by some of Mr. Bryan's local followers.

UNION IS ILLEGAL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CLEVELAND (O.) Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Judge Phillips held that the Amalgamated Association of Window Glass Workers of America is an organization in restraint of trade and contrary to law, if the evidence submitted to him by the cutters and flatteners is true. The cutters and flatteners brought suit to enjoin the association from expelling them for accepting employment in glass factories where machinery is used in their work. The cutters and flatteners assert that the expulsion clause deprives them of an occupation. In court today a demurrer filed by the association was overruled, and the suit for an injunction will go to trial upon its merits at the next term of court.

CRIME IS RAMPANT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Crime swept over Chicago in a wave today, assuming many forms, but with highway robbery as the predominant feature. One of the victims will die as the result of the beating he received at the hands of thugs. Two others, more fortunate, were robbed at the point of a revolver in a crowded downtown railroad station—a crime that for boldness astounded even the police. Other and less remarkable crimes were reported from all sections of the city.

TETANUS KILLS EXPERT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dr. Joseph Piesen, one of the most widely-known experts on tetanus in the United States, and chief chemist at the plant of Nelson Morris & Co., in the stock yards, died at the Baptist Hospital tonight of lockjaw, after hours of intense suffering. Dr. Piesen suffered a fracture of the nose while walking in a darkened passageway in the packing plant a week ago, and tetanus developed.

HEAVYWEIGHT WEDS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MONTGOMERY (Mo.) Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Frank Warner, one of the largest men in Missouri, weighing 300 pounds, and over 6 feet tall, married Miss Susie Proffit here today. The combined weight of the Warner family of four is 1200 pounds, and their combined height is twenty-four feet.

SETTLES WRECK DAMAGES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MATTOON (Ill.) Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A settlement of the damage suits of the Central Illinois Traction Company for the deaths and injuries resulting from the head-on collision that occurred August 30, when eighteen persons were killed and many injured, has been made. The total amount to be paid by the company in settlement of all claims aggregates $40,000.

ARMED BLACKS NEAR TOWN.

All White Men Sworn in as Deputies. Henryetta, Okla., Fears Fierce Race War.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HENRYETTA (Okla.) Dec. 26.—With every available fighting man sworn in as deputies, and only 1200 rounds of ammunition in the city, Henryetta is fearing a deadly race war as the result of the lynching of James Garden, a negro.

Reports of armed negroes advancing upon the town have been received by both the Wildcat and Clearview settlements.

Thirty-five negroes, heavily armed, passed through Wildcat today, inciting the blacks to revolt. They are camped near the river ten miles from Henryetta.

Theaters—Amusements—Entertainments

MASON OPERAHOUSE— H. C. WYATT, Lessee and Manager. TONIGHT AND REMAINDER OF WEEK. MATINEE SATURDAY. HENRY W. SAVAGE OFFERS "The College Widow" BY GEO. ADE. PRICES—$1.50, $1.00, 75c, 50c. ALL NEXT WEEK, NEW YEARS AND SATURDAY MATINEE. Marie Cahill IN HER SMART MUSICAL PLAY "MARRYING MARY." Seats on sale. Prices $2.00 to 50c.

ORPHEUM THEATER— BOTH PHONES—1447. MATINEES DAILY EXCEPT MONDAY. Advanced Vaudeville. ANNA EVA FAY—RAY L. ROYCE—HOWARD AND NORTH—THREE WESTONS—ALBA—ORPHEUM MOTION PICTURES—EDNA AUG—BERT LESLIE.

GRAND OPERAHOUSE— THE FAMILY THEATER. PHONES—Main 1067, A5127. PLAYING Murray & Mack "The Sunny Side of Broadway" MATINEE SATURDAY. NEXT WEEK—BERNARD DALY in "THE KERRY GOW."

BELASCO THEATER— HOME OF THE ONLY HIGH-CLASS STOCK COMPANY IN THIS CITY. MATINEE TOMORROW "LORD AND LADY ALGY" NEXT WEEK—The famous laughing hit, "CHARLEY'S AUNT." Seats now on sale.

LOS ANGELES THEATER— 340 SOUTH SPRING ST. PHONE—Main 6120, A6120. HENRY B. HARRIS AND JOHN CORT PRESENT FLORENCE ROBERTS In the New Play by Geraldine Bonner and Elmer B. Harris, "SHAM" TONIGHT, TOMORROW MATINEE AND NIGHT. Night Prices—$1.50, $1.00, 75c, 50c. Matinees—$1.00, 75c, 50c, and 25c. Next Week—"DOWN EAST."

MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATER— Los Angeles Investing Stock Company. TONIGHT, TOMORROW MATINEE AND TOMORROW NIGHT. Last time of "BARBARA FRIETCHIE" Clyde Fitch's grand American play. 75 people on the stage. NEXT WEEK'S BIGGEST SUCCESS—Mark Twain's fascinating "THE PRINCE AND THE PAUPER," a play equally as fascinating for the little ones as for the grown-ups. Special engagement of OLLIE COOPER. Be wise.

THE AUDITORIUM— SPARKS M. BERRY, Manager. FIFTH AND OLIVE STREETS. "THEATER BEAUTIFUL." All this week, Matinee Saturday, The FERRIS STOCK COMPANY and FLORENCE STONE in the great English Racing drama. "The Prodigal Daughter" PRICES—10c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Matinees, 10c, 25c. PHONES—F267, Main 1108. NEXT WEEK—"A GOLD MINE."

CAWSTON OSTRICH FARM— SOUTH PASADENA. LARGEST IN CALIFORNIA—ESTABLISHED 1886. VISIT THE FARM—SEE THE YOUNG CHICKS. Over 100 Gigantic Birds—All Ages. BEAUTIFUL PARKS OF SEMI-TROPICAL FLOWERS AND TREES. TAKE PASADENA CARS MARKED "CAWSTON OSTRICH FARM" 25c EXCURSION TICKETS INCLUDE ADMISSION. CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE P. E. TICKET OFFICE and at our City Store 224 West Third St. BRADBURY BLOCK.

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Timely Special Announcements.

GALLERY OF SCIENTIFIC WONDERS— For men only. Admission free. 129 South Main street. Science and Art blended, telling the story of Life from the cradle to the grave. Only one of its kind on the American continent. Life-size models revealing the secrets of sex. One of the city's greatest attractions. Open daily. 129 South Main st.

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SANTA CATALINA ISLAND— Via THE "BANNING LINE" Comfort, Speed and Safety, Rain or Shine. THE POPULAR MODERN STEAMSHIPS. CABRILLO, Capacity 600—HERMOSA, Capacity 400. Provided with main promenade and hurricane decks. Commodious and well-appointed cabins, cafe and smoking room. Private state rooms, cabin stewards and stewardesses. SPECIAL NOTICE. The "BANNING LINE," established 1885, is the only line operating steamers to Santa Catalina Island, and the only line offering the maximum of comfort and reliability. The company reserves the right to change its steamers and time of sailing without notice. Get reliable information from BANNING LINE Ticket Office, 101 East Second St. Pacific Electric Building, corner Sixth and Main streets, or BANNING CO., AGENTS. Phones—Sunset Main 37; Home A5037.

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SAN FRANCISCO—$9.85 First Class (including berth and meals. EUREKA, $17.85. PORTLAND $21.85. GRAY'S HARBOR, $19.85. SEATTLE, $22.85. S.S. F. A Kilburn SATURDAY, DEC. 28, '07. THURSDAY, JAN. 2, '08. Lowest freight rates to and from San Francisco. First class, 75c per cwt.; 2nd, 20c; 3rd, 15c; 4th, 12c; 5th, 10c. Prompt deliveries. C. J. LEHMAN, General Manager, 245 S. SPRING STREET. PHONES—Main 902, A5070.

SAN FRANCISCO AND SEATTLE— Steamer "Norwood" Sails Friday. Steamer "Tamalpais" Sails Saturday. Steamer "JAMES H. HIGGINS" sail Saturday, $7.35 and $9.35 to San Francisco; $17.35 and $25.35 to Seattle. Berth and meals included. Tickets and information at CITY TICKET OFFICE, 215 SOUTH SPRING ST. Phones 1309—A2952. S. MAGNUS, General Agent.

PORTLAND, Seattle, San Francisco, Eureka— The steamers ROANOKE and GEO. W. ELDER leave San Pedro every Thursday at 7 p.m., for the above, connecting with all northwestern points. For passage and freight information, call at general offices NORTH PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO., 22 Spring st. Phones Main 5125; Home A7023.

MOUNT LOWE— THE WONDERFUL TROLLEY TRIP UP THE MOUNTAIN. FIVE TRIPS CARS A DAY FROM SIXTH AND MAIN. THE PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY

DOUBLE WEDDING.

Anaheim Social Circles Are Interested in Marriages of Two Popular Sisters.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

ANAHEIM, Dec. 26.—A double wedding was celebrated in Los Angeles Tuesday, when Miss Gertie Dean of Magnolia became the bride of Frank Goodrich of Artesia, and Mrs. Mabel Manuel married Hugh Bradley of Victorville. Both brides are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dean of Magnolia.

Mrs. Duckworth has received a cablegram from her husband, Postmaster Duckworth, who went to Hilo, Hawaii, to look after their son, Guy, who is ill. The young man is rapidly improving.

State Conductor Neff has announced to hold farmers' institutes at Orange Park, January 9; at Norwalk, January 10, and at Montebello, Los Angeles county, January 11. The first series of meetings will be especially devoted to dairying, and the growing of vegetables and garden farming.

Charles H. Rawling, aged 78 years, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Frank Machles, Tuesday.

William McEachran of Pomona and Miss Minnie Champlin of Anaheim were married here yesterday at the home of the bride. They will reside in Fullerton.

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PACIFIC SLOPE.

MOB VENTS IRE ON ORIENTALS.

Foreign Quarter in Canadian Town Raided.

Restaurants and Laundries Are Wrecked.

False Report of Murder Is Cause of Riot.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LETHBRIDGE (Alberta) Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Because they believed a prominent citizen had been murdered in a Chinese restaurant, 1500 men raided the oriental quarter last night and left a wreck behind.

Restaurants and laundries were smashed, and doors, windows and entire fronts of buildings were reduced to splinters. The police were powerless and a brigade of mounted police had to be called out to quell the riot.

The story got abroad that Harry Smith, one of the best-known ranchers of the cattle district of which this city is the center, had been fatally wounded in a restaurant. Curiously enough, neither Smith nor any one else had been hurt, but even the police were misled by the tale, and two Orientals were placed under arrest, charged with his murder.

An indignant mob gathered opposite the eating-house and there was talk of lynching. Suddenly some one threw a stone which smashed a front window, and in a moment the crowd was beyond control. Bricks and stones were used, and when the doors had been broken the tables, chairs and dishes inside were smashed. The Columbia and Alberta restaurants were literally wrecked. What could not be conveniently broken by the few men who could get inside was passed out to the street to the mob in waiting, and it was there demolished.

At 10 o'clock a detachment of mounted police appeared and the crowd scattered, but hundreds of the rioters merely shifted the scene of their pillaging. Three blocks away, opposite the Arlington Hotel, they closed out another Chinese restaurant and roughly handled two Orientals. They finally dispersed at appeals from the Mayor.

SOLUTION.

POINTS WAY TO SAVE CLAIMS.

STATE MINERALOGIST AUBURY GIVES MINERS' POINTER.

Says That in Cases Where Assessment Work Has Not Been Performed Holders Should Commence Operations Prior to January 1 and Continue Them Into Coming Year.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Many inquiries have been made of State Mineralogist Aubury regarding the annual assessment work to be performed on mining claims during 1907. In an interview today he said:

"If the recent extra session of the Legislature a resolution was presented to the Senate upon Congress to remit the assessment work for this year on account of the financial stringency, but the resolution was turned down. However, Senator Perkins introduced a bill in the Senate, providing for a remission of assessment work, and the bill was passed. Representative Hayes has introduced a bill in the house to the same effect, but before the bill will be brought up the commission adjourned for the holidays. It is also that Commissioner Ballinger of the general land office was opposed to the measure, and it was doubtful if the bill would have passed the house at any event."

"If Congress does not again convene before January 1, Mr. Aubury recommends to those having mining claims upon which the assessment work has not yet been performed, and where it is desired to hold the same, that they continue work prior to January 1, and continue the same into 1908, until the required amount of work shall have been performed.

MISTAKES BOY FOR BURGLAR.

Sonoma Man, Aroused in Middle of Night, Shoots Five-Year-Old Son.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 26.—Early this morning Robert O. Summers shot and killed his 5-year-old boy, having mistaken him for a burglar. The child, it is believed, was walking in his sleep. The parents were awakened by a noise in the room, and seeing the outline of a figure near the bed, they concluded it was that of a burglar. Mr. Summers reached for his gun and fired, killing the child instantly.

At the inquest the father, almost crazed from grief, told how the shooting occurred, and he was exonerated by the jury.

OWNERSHIP IS DELAYED.

Officers and Stockholders of Safe Deposit Company Hope to Save Something Out of Wreck.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The delay of the Committee of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company and the stockholders appeared before Judge Hebbard this morning and asked a further delay of proceedings in the appointment of a receiver for the defunct bank for a period of ten days.

Judge Hebbard granted the delay, saying he was willing to give all the necessary for the depositors and others to devise some plan by which the business of the bank could be carried out more profitably than by a receiver.

J. J. Bartnett, a director of the bank, is charged of embezzlement, has been summoned in securing the $300,000 required to obtain his release.

Following Judge Dunne called Assistant City Attorney Cook into conference, and then fixed a bond in which the parties were held separately which would be approved. Mr. Cook would not and the District Attorney would insist on a joint bond and responsibility.

Bartnett agreed with Cook and stated he would accept no bond that had been first approved by him. This means that Bartnett's friends must raise $200,000 in real estate, as Cook will not accept stocks or bonds as securities.

A suit filed against J. Dalzell Brown by the Central Counties Land Company shows that the banker was preparing to realize a large amount of money on his country place in Lake county when he was taken into custody. It appears that Brown owed on the place $28,500 to Heinze Springe, from whom he purchased it. This he refused to pay when demand was made during the recent legal holiday period.

Meanwhile, on September 2, this year, he sold 1700 acres to the Central Counties Land Company for $67,000. Of this $30,000 was to be paid in gold and $37,000 in debentures. On December 14 he sold the remaining 250 acres for $20,000. The Central Counties Land Company now asks to be allowed to pay Brown the $50,000, plus $28,500 due to Springe, and the $37,000 in debentures, and some title to the property.

ROUSING MEETING.

DRUMMERS IN BIG CONVENTION.

ENTHUSIASM REIGNS AMONG COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS.

Congress Opens in San Francisco and Resolutions Are Adopted Condemning Parcels Post Bill—Mayor Taylor Delivers an Address of Welcome to Visitors.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—With rousing enthusiasm, the Commercial Travelers Congress opened here this morning. There were several hundred delegates present represenatives of the Travelers' Protection Association, The United Commercial Travelers of America, the Pacific Coast Commercial Travelers' Association and the San Francisco Travelers' Association.

The opening address was made by Mayor Edward R. Taylor, who spoke of the relations between commerce and peace with foreign countries and the part played by the commercial travelers in bringing about this attitude existing between nations.

This address of welcome was followed by roll call. The purpose of the meeting was dwelt on by Orrin S. Henderson, president of the organization. He stated it was the purpose of the congress to advance the standing of commercial travelers and work for certain legislation pertaining to the "parcels post bill" that would advance the welfare of the members.

Col. H. D. Loveland, Railroad Commissioner of the Second District, former president of the Trans-Mississippi Congress, and officially representing Gov. Gillett, delivered the official welcome to the members of the congress to California.

Harry T. Moore, third national vice-president of the Travelers' Protective Association, addressed the congress on the subject of transportation. He urged the issuing by the railroads for the commercial travelers of a low rate mileage ticket, not to be used by any other class of men. He also called attention to the large number of deaths and injuries due to railroad accidents, and directed the attention of the congress to working for improvements in train service.

The congress adopted a resolution condemning the proposed parcels post system, on the ground that it would throw business into a few large commercial centers. The following new officers were elected:

President, Orrin S. Henderson.
Vice-presidents, G. V. Geanque, A. Glass, H. L. Judell, J. D. Warde.
Secretary, Otto C. Sievers.
Treasurer, Harry T. Moore.
Executive Committee, H. R. Basford, E. J. Warneske, S. J. Breyer, A. C. Boldeman, H. C. Clinsman, T. W. Knickerbocker, S. M. Woods, J. G. Enquist, Emmanuel Dunn, Frank G. McGeeney, Frank Eggers, J. J. Baumgartner.

TROUBLESOME BLAZE.

FIRE TIES UP RAILWAY LINE.

ESPEE SNOW SHEDS BURN AFTER FOUR CARS ARE WRECKED.

Traffic "Over the Hill" Delayed from Early Morning Until Late Afternoon and Telegraphic Communication Is Cut Off as Result of Disastrous Freight Collision.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 26.—A fire which started early this morning in the Southern Pacific snow sheds at Troy, a short distance east of Cisco, tied up traffic on the line "over the hill" until late this afternoon, when the track was cleared.

The fire caught from burning wreckage of four freight cars, which were demolished in a collision with a locomotive. Two hundred feet of sheds burned before the fire could be extinguished.

Trains Nos. 1, 9, 5, and two sections of No. 3, were held up east of the wreck until 4 o'clock this afternoon, when four trains from Blue Cañon and the Summit and a wrecking train from this city succeeded in clearing the track.

Besides the damage done the sheds, which it will take several days to repair, telephone and telegraph wires went down, and for a time communication was cut off.

Conductor William Lindsay, who was in the caboose of the freight train, was painfully burned and otherwise injured. The cause of the collision is not known.

DROWNED AT CROSSING.

FERRY BOAT MISSED IN DARK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

UKIAH, Dec. 26.—Word has reached this city of the drowning of Hugh Buchanan in Navarro River yesterday. He and his brother Ed had been up the coast with passenger teams, and, returning after dark, drove down to the ferry across the river before they noticed that it was on the other side of the river. Ed was successful in turning his team around and getting back up the grade, but Hugh's horses became unmanageable and backed off into the swollen stream. Both team and driver were washed out to sea.

SHIP ENDS LONG VOYAGE.

SHENANDOAH IN HARBOR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The American ship Shenandoah, 276 days from Baltimore to San Francisco, arrived outside of this port this afternoon. The weather being foggy, she anchored in dangerous proximity to the northern coast line, and when the danger was realized the vessel signaled for assistance. Fishermen brought in the report that she was aground, and a number of tugboats were sent out. The Shenandoah was towed to safer anchorage, and will be brought into port in the morning. Ten per cent. reinsurance has been offered on the Shenandoah.

MOST CLASSIFIED IN THE TIMES.

Fifty-four thousand three hundred fifty-six separate classified "Wants" and other "Liners" were printed in the Los Angeles Times during the month of November. The Examiner, Herald and Express carried a combined aggregate of 53,465 announcements, or nearly 1000 less than The Times alone.

Discriminating classified advertisers follow the medium bringing them most profitable results, and hence the enormous lead of The Times in this class of business over all other Los Angeles newspapers. It is The Times, not the other local dailies, that "delivers the goods." Sagacious advertisers cannot afford in these stringent times to throw away money on advertisements which do not produce results.

FIGHTS OFF DEATH.

IN ALL-NIGHT STRUGGLE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Held during the night within the damp walls of a subterranean vault, and struggling fitfully with death, E. R. McAllister of No. 1222 Treat avenue, night watchman for the new building of the Western Meat Company at Sixth and Townsend streets, had a frightful experience last night.

A layer of heavy gas issuing from a charcoal brazier was the enemy against which he battled for twelve hours, and while it stole his strength to escape, it left him full consciousness to suffer.

A money vault, the size of a small room in the new building has not yet dried out, and McAllister was instructed to keep a fire burning there throughout the night to drive the dampness from its concrete walls. He lit a small charcoal brazier last night. He crouched over it to keep warm, and not long afterwards he fell back on the floor, in full possession of his senses, but powerless to get to the partly-open door.

He was not discovered until this morning, when he was nearly dead. His whole body is covered with wounds made in his desperate struggle to escape.

BATTLE AT PUMPS.

SAILORS WIN HARD FIGHT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Leaking at the rate of eighteen inches a day, and with her men exhausted after a long battle at the pumps to keep the vessel afloat, the American ship Erskine M. Phelps, bound from Seattle for Kariul, sought refuge from the storm off port this morning, and arrived in the harbor shortly before noon.

So desperate was the struggle waged by the members of the ship's crew to make San Francisco lest their vessel founder at sea, that all arriving this morning were on the verge of collapse.

The Phelps left Seattle many days ago, bound for Kariul, in ballast, in command of Capt. Graham. While off Cape Flattery, nine days ago, the vessel sprung a leak, and all hands were ordered to the pumps.

Although the men labored day and night, the water continued to fill the ship's hold, and after several days of work at the pumps the skipper decided to put into San Francisco in distress.

GETS ELDER BOY FROM WIFE.

Finds Eloping Woman Deserted by Lover and Will Push His Divorce Proceedings.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] C. H. Rulofson, whose wife, Rosie, eloped with Charles E. Morton during November, taking two sons and the major portion of her husband's furnishings, returned to Seattle last evening from Benicia, Cal., where he had recovered four-year-old Charles, the elder child. The two-year-old boy was left with the mother as a compromise.

Morton had deserted the woman, going to live in Oakland, and leaving her to shift for herself and the children.

The story of Rulofson's departure from San Francisco to escape the attention Morton was paying his wife and of Morton's subsequent following the Rulofsons is well known. The electrician will now prosecute his divorce proceedings.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Fire in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Fire destroyed nearly the entire block bounded by Mission, Jesse, First and Second streets early this morning. Several factories and stores were burned out and the loss will amount to more than $250,000. Most of the buildings destroyed were only temporary affairs. The Revere Rubber Company suffered heavily and it is believed will prove a total loss. Wooden & Little, implement dealers, lost building and so did Eccles & Smith Co., and Justianian and Caire & Co., both hardware concerns.

Overdue Vessel Arrives.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The overdue French bark Bourgainville, reinsured at 10 per cent., sailed into port yesterday after a voyage of 193 days. She came by way of Cape of Good Hope. She brings 3000 tons of coal consigned to Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

Cracksmen Work in Fresno.

FRESNO, Dec. 26.—Perhaps the most daring safe cracking job ever attempted in Fresno county was brought to a successful issue last night when burglars, with the aid of drills, smashed the combination lock on the inside of the big vault in E. Gottschalk's dry goods store, and made away with upwards of $5000 in gold, silver, scrip and jewelry, besides several checks.

Report of Steamer Bought.

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Southern Pacific is reported to have purchased the steamer Searchlight from the California Development Company for the purpose of running excursions from Yuma to the Gulf of California for the benefit of hunting parties.

Dies in Bath-tub.

OAKLAND, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Annie Loague, mother of John Loague, the amateur boxer, and of the late Charles Loague, who was shot and killed at the Hastings Hotel in Emeryville a year ago, was found drowned in the bath tub at her home today.

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POLITICAL ROW.

HIS CHARACTER IS ATTACKED.

Charges Are Filed Against New Mexico Governor.

Attempt to Prevent Confirmation by Senate.

Work of Few Democrats and Clique of Republicans.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SANTA FE (N. M.) Dec. 26.—After five short months in office, Gov. Curry of New Mexico finds himself called upon to defend serious charges brought to prevent his confirmation by the Senate.

These charges, it is understood, are voluminous, and touch upon every event in his life since he became a resident of the Territory in 1882. They reflect upon his personal character, however, and so far as is known no fault is found with official acts performed since he assumed the Governorship.

The charges are brought by a certain clique of disgruntled Republicans and a few Democrats. Among these can be found several who were the most ardent supporters of ex-Gov. Hagerman, who was removed by President Roosevelt almost a year ago for alleged misfeasance in office. The charges have been placed in the hands of a Senator who is none too friendly toward New Mexico, and they will be used, it is believed, to serve a double purpose.

TWO-EDGED SWORD.

It is hoped to oust Gov. Curry, but, failing in this, his enemies wish at least to injure his prestige with the President and members of Congress in such a manner as to defeat the Statehood bill. "If this is accomplished, then at a later day, in case Gov. Curry became a candidate for Governor upon New Mexico's becoming a State, or a candidate for United States Senator, the matter could be brought before the voters in such a way as to secure his defeat, it is believed.

There is much speculation in official circles as to the outcome of the charges. While the Governor's friends do not believe it will be possible to prevent his confirmation, yet such a showing may be made as to, in a measure greatly embarrass his administration and the Republican party in the Territory. This coming on at a time when the election to chose a Delegate to Congress is but a year off might affect this to a greater or less extent.

The announcement that the charges had been filed with the Senate Committee on Territories occasioned much surprise in official and political circles in the Territory, as it was generally understood that the new Executive had succeeded in restoring harmony in Republican ranks, and had united all factions. From this it would seem that he has not, and that some dissatisfaction still exists.

FAVORS ROOSEVELT MAN.

While it is an open secret that Gov. Curry is for a man for President who has the backing of President Roosevelt, there is considerable opposition in the Territory among Republicans who have suffered from the "big stick" to the President, and they will use every effort to secure the election of delegates to the next national convention who will oppose the administration's candidate, whether it be Secretary of War Taft or some other man.

As Gov. Curry has announced that he desires the delegates to the national convention to be men who are not officeholders, either Territorial or Federal, the opposition has high hopes of capturing this delegation.

The Governor, who has just returned to the capital from a trip through the southeastern part of the Territory, has announced he will proceed to Washington January 1 to refute the charges filed against him. Accompanying him will be leading members of the Republican party in the Territory. The Statehood fight will be sidetracked for the time being or until the gubernatorial rumpus is settled.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the St. Regis, A. A. C. Adams, San Diego; Martinique, F. Seaman; New Amsterdam, J. H. Elsaffer and wife.

Whooping Cough.

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WHO WAS SHE?

MYSTERIOUS GIRL MURDER.

Nude Body of Unknown Young Woman Found.

Police of Newark Completely Baffled so Far.

Remarkable Crime Undoubtedly Discovered.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEWARK (N. J.) Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The entirely nude, but unmarred, body of an unknown, good-looking young woman was found this morning lying half submerged on the bank of a noisome black pool of water, a short distance from the Passaic River at Harrison, N. J. All the elements of a mysterious murder, which so far completely baffles the police, are contained in the circumstances surrounding what is undoubtedly a remarkable crime.

Several of the woman's articles of clothing were picked up within a radius of 1000 feet, and the finding of one of these in the possession of two men who lived in a launch not far away, caused their arrest. The men, Albert Thompson and Frederick Kirkman, tell a reasonable story of how the object, a seal muff, came into their possession, but are being held as suspicious persons. It is believed by the Harrison police that they know more than they have told so far.

There is no clew to the woman's identity and this has greatly handicapped the police. Although several hundred persons viewed the body today, none has been able to recognize her. There is no one missing in Harrison or vicinity, and the woman seems to have been a total stranger.

It is not thought that the woman had been dead more than six or eight hours when she was found. There was absolutely no discoloration or decomposition. The eyes were peacefully closed and the face composed. Whatever was her fate, no solution could be derived from the condition of the remains. In the absence of any external marks, it remains for the autopsy, which will be held tomorrow, to determine the cause of death. Excepting a few scratches, which probably were caused by the throwing of the body into the water, there is nothing that indicates violence. Physicians who have examined the remains say that undoubtedly the woman was not drowned, but that she was killed before being brought to the pool.

Both from the physical appearance of the woman and the texture of those portions of her clothing found, the police have reached one conclusion, and that is that she did not go to the part of Harrison where her body was found of her own volition.

SECRET BOND.

BLOOD OATHS BIND RAIDERS.

KENTUCKY OFFICER BELIEVES CONVICTIONS DIFFICULT.

Maj. Johnston Thinks the Night Riders Will Have Sympathy of the Juries and That Compromise Must Be Effected to End Reign of Lawlessness in Tobacco War.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LEXINGTON (Ky.) Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] That there is a secret organization bound by the blood oath, which is responsible for the night riding in Western Kentucky, is the firm belief of Maj. P. P. Johnston, the new adjutant general, who has been commissioned by Gov. Wilson to try and bring about peace between the association and anti-association tobacco people.

Maj. Johnston came home for the holidays but tonight was called back to the seat of the trouble. He says it is going to be a hard matter to bring about the punishment of the riders through the court because the riders will have the sympathy of the juries.

He contemplates no trouble in securing information and has already enough information to convict a number of men with the arson in burning the Hopkinsville warehouses but the trouble will be in getting the grand juries to act. Maj. Johnston said they are willing to compromise but there is no compromise with the law. The guilty must be brought to justice and an end put to the night riding.

Maj. Johnston is convinced that the members of the night riders are bound by a blood oath and that they will never tell on one another. The plan will be to ferret out the men who composed the mob burning the warehouses at Hopkinsville and punish them and to effect a compromise between the association and the tobacco trust.

CHOKED OFF.

JUDGE STOPS WALSH COUNSEL.

REFUSES TO TAKE BANK CASE FROM JURY.

Jurist Tells Attorney for Defendant That It Is Useless to Talk Further and That the More He Discussed the Matter the Worse It Looked to the Court.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Judge Anderson in the United States District Court today overruled a motion to take the Walsh case from the jury. Attorney John S. Miller was interrupted during his argument for the defense by Judge Anderson, who said:

"It is unnecessary for you to talk longer, sir. From the evidence presented, it does not appear wise for me to decide this case myself. It is, therefore, useless for you to talk further. The more you discuss this thing, the worse it looks to me. The motion is overruled."

Attorney Miller asserted that the bank's bylaws provided that the president should be manager and controller of all its affairs.

"The evidence so far tends to show," interrupted Judge Anderson, "that the defendant attempted to serve two masters, and that is always a difficult thing to do."

"But not criminal," broke in Miller.

"And the bylaws of the bank and what they provided, made no difference," concluded the court.

Mr. Miller argued that the government had failed to prove that the various "memorandum" notes issued by Walsh were fictitious.

"Of course they were fictitious," said Judge Anderson. "They were clearly deceptive, and every time one of them was entered upon the books of the bank it was a false entry."

Mr. Miller contended that the practice of using memorandum notes had the sanction of the bank examiners.

"I don't care about that," said Judge Anderson. "Any controller or bank examiner who does that connives against the law and neglects his duty.

"Had the controller and the bank examiners done their duty, the conditions which the evidence shows existed, would not have gone as far as it did, and this bank would have been closed up long before it was."

Regarding the investments in the various Walsh enterprises, Mr. Miller argued that the defendant was acting for the benefit of the bank.

"And this was done all for the benefit of the bank and not for himself," said Judge Anderson. "How did it come that he officer got $1,400,000 of the stock, while the bank got the bonds? For the purpose of illustration only, I say this: If I sent a man out for me to obtain securities and for the purpose of protecting some debt that was owing to me, and I got nothing but the bonds while he got $1,400,000 of the stock, he and I would have it out right there and then."

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

WIFE MURDERER ARRAIGNED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DEDHAM (Mass.) Dec. 26.—"Not guilty" was the plea entered today by Dr. Walter Raleigh Amesbury of Hyde Park, when he was formally charged in court with the murder of his wife, Anna Reese Amesbury, a teacher of music at Roanoke College, Salem, Va., at Hyde Park yesterday. The hearing was continued for a week.

Dr. Amesbury, who had been estranged from his wife, called upon her yesterday and begged her to live with him again. Upon her refusal, he shot her.

The two grown sons grappled with the father, bound him and held him for the police.

MINE CROOKS SENTENCED.

LEADERS MUST GO TO JAIL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DENVER, Dec. 26.—Promoters, mining engineers and other persons convicted of using the mails with intent to defraud in connection with the sale of stock in the Spanish Bullion Mines Company, were sentenced by Judge R. E. Lewis in the Federal District Court here today, as follows:

George S. Dubois, Lee Dubois and O. L. Blackwell, thirty days in jail and $1000 fine, each.

William H. Wilson, W. B. Cameron, A. E. Keables and Arthur Lawrence, fifteen days' imprisonment and $500 fine each.

Arthur Levan and E. W. Sebben, $100 fine and costs, amounting to $200, each.

R. C. Hunt and Danton Pinkus, $50 fine and $150 costs, each.

WOMAN'S PANACEA.

SCORES TRUSTS AND CHURCHES.

EXTRAORDINARY STATEMENTS BY COUNTESS OF WARWICK.

Calls American Corporation Incarnation of Anarchy and Says Social, Personal and Economic Freedom for Woman, Means of Sweeping Away Forever "Social Evil."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Discussing her recent visit to the United States, the Countess of Warwick has given out an interview which contains some of the most extraordinary statements ever credited to a member of the nobility. The Countess asserts that the charity of today is a fraud, that the American corporation is the incarnation of anarchy, and that Socialism, inspired and led by feminine influence, offers the only remedy to conditions which menace the social system.

"We Socialists are in favor of securing to woman, as woman, the fullest social, personal and economic freedom," declares the Countess.

"This will put her in control of the sexual relations, and of family life. My opinion is that such an emancipation of the human being, who carries in her body the trusteeship and latent force of the next generation, would put woman where she ought to be, as the controller of domestic life, sweeping away forever the 'social evil' which is the necessary compliment of our hypocritical virtue, regarded as a necessary evil, to which even our churches seem as indifferent as they are to the sweating and the swindling of all the unskilled and unorganized labor of woman.

"Social Democrats or Democratic Socialists are, as I consider, truly the conservatives in the anarchical capitalist conditions of today. We are anxious that the inevitable social progress which no set of politicians can possibly prevent or set back, should be brought about peaceably and legally by a thoroughly educated and organized people.

"Can you call what is going on in America today the organization of industry? Is it not rather the anarchization of industry? Can you not see that the huge trusts and monopolies which are sweeping away competition have long since crushed the individual under the wheel of their juggernaut car?"

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.—Leopold Vilsack, millionaire banker and brewer, dropped dead of heart failure at his home today.

REMINDER OF OLD ADAM.

Four Buxom Women Sit on Long Beach Man and Rib Caves in.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Dec. 26.—George F. Knapp is walking around today with a broken rib, damaged in a curious manner. He was the leading spirit at a Christmas festivity, and being a small man, was made the butt of several practical jokes by the women folk. As a climax they threw him on the floor and four buxom women sat on him. One rib could not stand the strain, and tore loose from the cartilage in front.

RAILROAD RECORD.

GIVES STOCK AS DIVIDEND.

Missouri Pacific to Conserve Cash Holdings.

Extraordinary Conditions Are Given as Reason.

Possible Legislation Is Taken Into Consideration.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Missouri Pacific Railway Company today declared a semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent., payable in stock January 20, to stockholders of record January 4. Transfer books will close January 4 and reopen January 14.

No great surprise was occasioned in the financial district by the decision of the Executive Committee not to pay a cash dividend at this time, as it has long been known that the company was in no condition to pay out now the amount of cash which would be involved in the regular 2½ per cent. disbursements to shareholders.

George J. Gould gave out the following statement this afternoon regarding the declaration of the dividend:

"The board of directors of the Missouri Pacific has just declared a dividend of 2½ per cent., payable in stock at par. This action was taken pursuant to the following report and recommendation of the Executive Committee:

"'The Executive Committee herewith transmits statements of operation and financial results, actual and estimated, for the six months ending December 31, 1907. Although the surplus income shown would, under ordinary conditions, amply warrant a declaration of the usual semi-annual cash dividend of 2½ per cent., in the extraordinary business and financial conditions which now prevail it is the conviction of this committee that the distribution from the cash resources of the company would be ill judged.

"'While indications of improvement in the financial situation and of recovery from the considerable depression which has befallen the country are reassuring, it is but reasonable caution to provide against delay in the readjustment of a situation which has been so seriously shocked.

"'A policy of strict conservatism at this juncture is far more to the present and permanent interest of the stockholders than one of incaution or overconfidence. This committee does not believe that large cash disbursements which are discretionary should be made at such a juncture, and when the future of business is not assured, and the extent and effect of the burdens imposed by Legislatures and commission has not been fully measured.'"

CURTAILING TRAIN SERVICE.

Pennsylvania Road Is Endeavoring to Offset Effect of Two-Cent Fare Law.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Unless the 2-cent fare law now before the State Supreme Court is decided unconstitutional, the Pennsylvania Railroad has decided to reduce expenses at least one-third, and it will begin by curtailing train service in different parts of the State.

Within the past two months there has been much experimenting along that line at the Pittsburgh end, such as taking trains off on holidays, and using "shooters" or special trains, when crowds became too big at different stations. On Thanksgiving Day and Christmas about forty trains were annulled in the Pittsburgh district by the Pennsylvania, but many small specials were run in place of regular trains. It is understood the railroad is simply experimenting to see how much curtailment of the train service can be made.

FINDS PIKE'S PAPERS.

American Historian Recovers Documents Taken from Explorer by Spanish Soldiers in 1806.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—What is considered a very important historical discovery has resulted from the efforts of Dr. Herbert Belton, the American historian, who is here engaged in research work.

The discovery consists in the unearthing in this city of eighteen to twenty-one documents taken from the possessions of Lieut. Zebulon M. Pike of the United States army by Spanish soldiers in 1806, when he was captured while making his famous trip up the Arkansas and Missouri Rivers, visiting the Osage and Comanche Indians, at the instance of Gen. Wilkinson, then Governor of Louisiana. The whereabouts of the other three documents cannot be learned.

So important is the discovery considered that Secretary Root has sent his congratulations to Dr. Belton.

PRAY FOR LENIENCY.

Prominent Americans Raise Voices in Behalf of Nicholas Tschaikovsky and Mme. Breshkovskaya.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

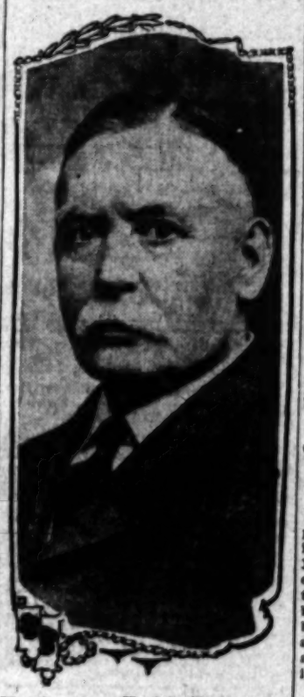
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Prominent Americans have united in a cable to Premier Stolypin of Russia urging leniency in the case of Nicholas Tschaikovsky and Mme. Catherine Breshkovskaya, recently arrested in St. Petersburg for complicity in the revolutionary movement.

The petition is headed with the names of ex-Mayor Low of New York, Mayor Busse of Chicago, Bishop Greer, Mark Twain, George Foster Peabody and Morgan J. O'Brien. It is similar to that recently forwarded to Baron Rosen, the Russian Ambassador to Washington.

It sets forth the sympathy in the United States for Tschaikovsky and Mme. Breshkovskaya, in view of the troubles of the former in this country and the reputation of Mme. Breshkovskaya in the philanthropic and charitable work, and adds that the release of the two prisoners will be interpreted as "an act of friendship by a host of American citizens who are warm friends and well-wishers for the welfare of Russia."

CHOOSE LIBRARY SITE.

ALHAMBRA, Dec. 26.—The Board of City Trustees has decided on a site for the Alhambra Library. The Adams property, 200x188 feet, at the northwest corner of Main and Chapel streets, has been selected. This location is particularly sightly and convenient. Several citizens of the city have come forward with liberal donations toward the erection of a building, and, as the equipment was provided for in the last bond issue, it will probably be but a short time before a suitable building is put up.



Ex-Senator T. M. Patterson.

EDITORS IN FIGHT.

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he gave Patterson every chance to look out for himself, and adds that he would not have struck him a second time had not Patterson reached for a rock to throw at him. The Post editor ridicules the idea that he kicked Patterson.

SAYS HE WAS DAZED.

A signed statement from Senator Patterson says:

"As I started on a short cut across a lot near my home, I heard quick footsteps behind me, and a voice said: 'Good morning.' I turned my head and was immediately struck a heavy blow from behind on the side of the head that felled me. I was dazed for a short time, but while down felt additional heavy blows on my head and face. My assailant was caught hold of by some person and pulled off. When I arose I knew for the first time who my assailant was. I had not even seen this person when the first blow was struck.

"Mr. Bonfils, when I arose, indulged in the foulest epithets, and threatened many times that if his name appeared in this paper tonight or at any other time, he would kill me.

"I am frank to say that when I recognized my assailant I was not astonished. Denver has been and is now in a condition of terrorism from blackmailers, gamblers and their newspaper allies, with the Mayor of Denver to encourage their lawlessness and prevent the police from doing its duty.

REFUSES TO BE SILENCED.

"The good people of Denver may rest assured that the struggle for a decent Denver will not cease until the battle is won. Public gambling, with all its attendant crimes and outrages upon weak humanity, the blackmailing of merchants and of others who are wealthy but timid, must be stopped, and the right to denounce crimes and expose their perpetrators must be secured or life is not worth living.

"So far as I am concerned, as I told Mr. Bonfils when he was threatening me with death, I have but one life to lose, and I would prefer to lose it rather than live in a city where lawlessness is rampant and be terrorized into silence concerning it."

BONFILS'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Bonfils said:

"I was on my way to my office when I overtook Patterson. I passed him and said 'good morning.' He muttered some reply and seemed embarrassed.

"I said, 'So you are going to send me out of town, or send me to prison are you?' He replied in an undertone something like, 'I guess so,' and then I let him have it. I don't think I struck with my clenched fist.

"He was either knocked or fell down and he made an awful fuss about it. As he was getting up, he used awful language and tried to get a rock that lay near and I struck him again on the face. He went down again and claimed I was threatening his life when I only warned him not to use my name in any of his papers again."

BONFILS JUSTIFIES ASSAULT ON OLD MAN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DENVER, Dec. 26.—A warrant was sworn out tonight for the arrest of Fred G. Bonfils, one of the proprietors of the Denver Post. The warrant was sworn to by ex-United States Senator Thomas M. Patterson, as the result of an encounter between the two men at an early hour this morning during which Senator Patterson was knocked down and painfully injured.

The encounter was the culmination of a newspaper fight which has been going on for several years between the proprietors of the Post and Senator Patterson, who is the owner of the Times-News Publishing Company.

The stories of the two men differ as to the encounter. Patterson says Bonfils came up behind him and said: "Good morning, Senator." When he turned to see who addressed him, Bonfils dealt him a terrific blow, felling him, after which his assailant beat and kicked him brutally before he could rise. Senator Patterson says he did not know who had assaulted him until after some pedestrians had separated them. He adds that Bonfils cursed him and threatened to kill him if his (Bonfils's) name appeared again in the News or Times.

Bonfils's statement is to the effect that the two men met and that a discussion arose over a threat Senator Patterson had made in the columns of the News to run Bonfils out of business or put him in the penitentiary. According to Bonfils, Patterson reiterated the threat and the "fight" started.

Bonfils admits knocking Patterson down, but claims justification on account of the Senator's "published and spoken" language. Bonfils says that Senator Patterson was accompanied by his son-in-law, Richard C. Campbell, when the dispute came up.

Senator Patterson is 70 years old, and Bonfils, a powerful athlete, is about 44 years old.

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PLAN TO IMPEACH MAYOR.

Christian Citizenship Union of Denver Insists That Anti-gambling Laws Be Enforced.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Evidence upon which to begin impeachment proceedings against Mayor Speer, Dist.-Atty. Stidger and other officials who refuse to enforce the gambling laws, has been prepared by the Christian Citizenship Union and by the attorneys for Alderman Mauff and the union. It is being assorted and compiled in the proper shape for immediate use.

If the final effort to make Mayor Speer consent to either go out of the gambling business or the governing business is not obtained by tomorrow then the new plan to impeach him for malfeasance in office will be prosecuted.

Robert M. Work, chairman of the Christian Citizenship Union, will tomorrow make a final effort to get the city administration to enforce the laws.

LIFE'S SHOW IS OVER.

Celebrated Animal Trainer, Known as "Texas," Drops Dead in Kansas City.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 26.—William Bell, an animal trainer known to circus men throughout the country, dropped dead here last night of heart disease.

Bell, who was known as "Texas," was 55 years old. He was one of the few men who could control "Rajah," the famous man-killing elephant.

Bell is credited with having on several occasions saved the lives of circus people by his clever handling of Rajah.

TO CURTAIL PRODUCTION.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—At a meeting of cotton manufacturers at leading centers of New England, held here today, it was announced that treasurers and managers representing more than 50 per cent. of the spindles have agreed to curtail production to an amount equal to 25 per cent. of the entire production.

THEY LOOK ALOFT.

Crowd of Claremont Townsfolk and Students Planning to Negotiate "Old Baldy."

[SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.]

CLAREMONT, Dec. 26.—A crowd of townspeople and students is planning to negotiate "Old Baldy," and hopes to start on the trip tomorrow. Among the party will be Prof. Lane, C. R. Baynham and Harlow Ferris.

The Citizens' Water Company is considerably extending its mains. Work is progressing one-half mile west, on Harrison avenue.

Miss Kate Culbertson and Miss Harriett Clevenger are spending the holidays at home, after a term in the San Diego Normal School.

Miss Ruth Richmond is spending her holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Richmond, Fifth street.

Miss Jessie Churchill is home from Berkeley for the vacation.

Interesting papers were read before the Pomological Club, which met day before yesterday at the home of W. S. Palmer.

County Road Overseer I. F. Wire and Deputy County Surveyor W. S. Jones are in Los Angeles attending the trial of the, People vs. the San Antonio Water Company.

BIRDS WELCOME SANTA.

AVALON, Dec. 26.—Santa Claus came down the spacious chimney in Eagles' Hall last night. Seven hundred presents were given to children and adults. Before the distribution, Father Christmas, in the name of the local Aerie of Eagles and the Girls' Guild, presented Mrs. C. B. Parker with a beautiful silver toilet set and an illuminated address. Songs and recitations by members of the Girls' Guild were much applauded, and the fun closed with an informal "hop." The elaborate and artistic decorations were furnished under the joint direction of the Eagles and the Girls' Guild.

BOTH FIGHTERS PRISONERS.

ARCADIA, Dec. 26.—City Marshal Eerdie has taken Dan McLain to the County Jail on a charge of having assaulted Tom Banks. McLain and Banks are both negroes. They engaged in a fight here on the 18th inst. Banks, who is alleged to have been struck on the head with a shovel in the hands of McLain, is at the County Hospital a prisoner suffering with a fractured skull. McLain says Banks hit him first with a rock. At first it was thought Banks would recover, but a turn for the worse in his condition resulted in the arrest of McLain.

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50c VASES 29c. Exquisite Copenhagen Umber vase; 7 in. high; only a few left. They go today at 29c.

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$8.50 SUIT CASE $4.89. Heavy cowhide leather with reinforced corners, linen lined; also shirt folds and straps; 24 inch size; has double brass and brass spring lock and straps; slide, snap, today $4.89.

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RETRENCHMENT.

MORE WAGES ARE REDUCED.

NEW YORK CENTRAL FOLLOWS ERIE'S LEAD.

Seventy-five Thousand Employees Will Suffer a Cut of Ten Per Cent. on January 1 Because of Financial Situation and Outlook for Reduced Earnings.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Following the lead of the Erie Railroad, the New York Central has announced a reduction of 10 per cent. in the wages of its 75,000 employés. The cut will be made January 1. It is expected that the other railroads will announce reductions in their wage schedules.

An official of the New York Central made the statement tonight that the reduction might be offset in part by the discharge of the newer employés of the company. The cut is justified by railroad officials on the ground of the necessary stringency and outlook for reduced earnings.

The men affected are of all classes of employés. Engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen will feel its effects, but it is the policy of the company to retain the older men at their present wages.

MELONS NEARLY RIPE.

Dividend Payments and Dividends, Which Are Unusually Large, to Be Made Next Week.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] New facts in the banking situation came to light today which tend to make January 1, 1908, loom large as a day of cheer.

It was learned that unusually large amounts of semi-annual interest will be ready for depositors next week. The bulk of the sixty-day withdrawal notices given by savings depositors when all the institutions of the country went on a partial certificate basis, fall due Saturday, and the total, a canvass of the savings banks shows, that a preponderating portion of the aggregate of filers of notices have either been canceled.

Individually and collectively the savings institutions have more money on hand at any time in their history than they will rather welcome at this time, since they will mean a loss of interest to the bankers.

At the same time all of the Chicago banks are prepared to pay their depositors interest.

SIGN OF IMPROVEMENT.

Bankers Report Demand, Not in Many Weeks, for Commercial Paper.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] For the first time in many weeks new report a slight demand for commercial paper.

The last two or three days have been coming in with a feeling pertaining at what price commercial paper could be purchased, although so far the demand has been very moderate, the fact that the inquiry at all is developing interest with a good deal of satisfaction in the banking interests and the mercantile community.

One institution which handles quite a lot of paper reported today that it was finding a market recently among its out-of-town customers, as well as among local ones, for high-class four months' mercantile bills at 6 per cent.

WORKMEN GET CASH.

SANTA FE HAS PLAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Since the financial stringency the Santa Fé management has made it that all of the money taken by its agents and representatives is deposited in local banks and

A plan was adopted in order to insure prompt payment of Santa Fé employés and also to assist the financial institutions along the line of the road. Under the plan points the monthly pay roll of which is between $25,000 and $60,000, at which it averages $200,000. The amount of this money by local banks will have greatly benefited the business men in Santa Fé towns.

Depositors Forget It.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Today was the day of the expiration of most of the sixty-day withdrawal notices required by the savings banks at the time of the panic in October, but few a depositor called for his money.

MINISTER ON TRIAL.

Charged by Woman Figures in Case as Presiding Elder of Methodist Church.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Rev. Dr. Shaffer, presiding elder of the district in the Philadelphia conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, was placed on trial before an ecclesiastical court of nine ministers today on charge of conduct unbecoming a minister.

It is admitted to the trial expected to be directly interested in the case are Rev. George H. Bickley, pastor of Grace Church, this city, is the counsel for the attorney and Rev. A. C. Wyckoff, secretary of the board of home missions and church extension, is chief counsel for the defense.

It was the disinclination of many ministers to participate in the trial that considerable difficulty was encountered in securing the final members having been selected today.

A typewritten letter which the former pastor of Dr. Shaffer declares was found in the waste paper basket in his study, prominently in the case, charged the letter was sent to him by Mrs. Martha J. Hardesty, widow and postmistress of Bridgeton, N. J. The defense claims it is a forgery.

The contents have not been made public. If Dr. Shaffer is convicted he will be suspended from the ministry of the Philadelphia conference at the annual session in March, but if he is then sustained, he can appeal to the courts of appeals, the Supreme court of the church.

Classified Copy Today.

Remember that both classified and display copy for the magazine parts of the Midwinter Number, must be in this office today.

In connection with the printing of the magazine parts being electrotyped and the early closing of forms for the magazine parts; hence our request that all copy

VICHY CELESTINS

NATURAL ALKALINE TABLE WATER — FOR GOUT AND INDIGESTION

TO PROBE NAVY ROW.

(Continued From First Page.)

House for this letter are met with refusals.

Now it is clearly impossible for Rear-Admiral Brownson, or any of his line officers to make public a copy of the letter without incurring the risk of a court-martial on charges of disrespect towards their superior officer, the President of the United States; so they can only look for a change in the executive mind or for the congressional investigation, which will develop all the facts.

It may be stated in the absence of the text of Rear-Admiral Brownson's letter that his objection to the execution of the President's order to place a surgeon in command of the hospital ship Relief, was two-fold.

In the first place, like every line officer he believed that the subordination of any line officer, no matter how low in grade, to a staff officer on ship board, was bad policy and subversive of naval discipline. But a stronger objection in his mind was that the proposed action was clearly illegal, inasmuch as it is forbidden by law or naval regulation to assign a staff officer to command ships.

It is only fair to the staff side to state that this is debatable ground, and that it would not be difficult to construe the naval laws and regulations in either way. So it is not to be doubted that when the subject comes before Congress for consideration the lawyers in that body will furnish material to support either contention.

THE NAVY.

OFFICERS OF FLEET FETED.

BRITISH GOVERNOR ENTERTAINS AMERICAN NAVAL MEN.

Big Dinner Given at Port of Spain to Part of Battleships' Commanders and Remainder Will Be Guests Tonight at Similar Banquet. Crowds See Jackies Play Ball.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORT OF SPAIN (Trinidad) Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rear-Admiral Evans, commanding the American battleship fleet, Rear-Admirals Emory, Thomas and Sperry, commanding the different divisions; Capts. Charles E. Vreeland of the Kansas, Charles W. Bartlett of the Ohio, Greenlief A. Marriam of Missouri, John M. Bowyer of the Illinois, and Lieut. W. R. Gherardi, commanding the tender Yankton, were entertained at dinner this evening at Government House by Gov. Sir Henry Moore Jackson.

The function was marked by great cordiality. Tomorrow night the Governor will similarly entertain Capts. Hugo Osternaas of the fleet flagship Connecticut, William P. Potter of the Vermont, Richard Wainwright of the Louisiana, Henry McCrea of the Georgia, William H. Southerland of the New Jersey, Joseph B. Murdock of the Rhode Island, Seaton Schroeder of the Virginia, John Hubbard of the Minnesota, Giles B. Harber of the Maine Ten Eyck de W. Voeder of the Alabama, Hamilton Hutchins of the Kearsarge and Walter C. Cowles of the Kentucky; Commanders W. S. Hogg of the supply ship Glacier, and V. S. Nelson of the repair ship Panther, and Lieutenant-Commander J. B. Patton of the supply ship Culgoa.

Today the Kansas, Ohio, Missouri and Illinois put out to sea from the Gulf of Paria, where the fleet is anchored, for the purpose of adjusting their compasses. The other vessels are filling their bunkers with coal and taking aboard meat from the supply ships.

The baseball teams from the ships engaged in games today, which were witnessed by many residents of the town. As hitherto, the liberty men have behaved with the greatest circumspection ashore, and not a single disturbance has been reported.

The only places displaying the American flag ashore in honor of the visit of the fleet are the offices of merchants; principally, if not entirely, those engaged in trade with the United States. According to the schedule the fleet will remain here until Sunday, when it will take its departure for the second port of call, Rio de Janeiro.

EMIGRANTS TURN BACK.

Russia Offers Great Inducement to the Fleeing Peasants to Populate Asiatic Possessions.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VIENNA, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Russia, anxious to develop the colonization of Manchuria and Trans-Baikalia, has sent emissaries to Bukowina to divert part of the America-bound emigration to Russian Asia.

The inducements offered include grants of land, lumber and other building materials, 300 rubles ($150) for farm implements, and free transportation.

The peasantry sent agents to Manchuria and these returned with favorable reports. Already 2000 emigrants have left for the Far East.

MULAI HAFIG TWICE BEATEN.

Forces of Sultan Abdel Aziz Repulse Rehamans Even After They Are Reinforced.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MOROCCO CITY, Dec. 26.—Recent fighting in this vicinity has resulted in two victories for partisans of Abdel Aziz, the Sultan.

The Rehamans, followers of Mulai Hafig, the southern Sultan, attacked the Shragna tribesmen, partisans of the Sultan Abdel Aziz, but were repulsed with a loss of 200 men. After receiving 900 reinforcements from Mulai Hafig the Rehamans attacked a second time, but again suffered defeat.

Pictures At Half Price

Choice of any picture in our stock at just half the marked price. Some of these are slightly damaged from handling. Big bargains, every one of them. Half Broadway regular prices means more than half exclusive store prices.

BOTH PHONES EXCHANGE 337

The Broadway Department Store

Broadway, Cor. 4th., Los Angeles Arthur Letts

Gift Books Values to 25c..... 15c

In His Name series and What is Worth While, decorated covers; also a splendid line of Bible stories, illustrated. They'll be splendid for return New Year gifts. Values to 25c. On sale Friday, 15c. Aisle 4.

Pre-Inventory Sale and Bargain Friday No. 416

Remnants

Domestics and Wash Goods Less than Half

Remnants to the right of you, to the left of you, on all sides, tables heaped with them. They must all be cleaned out before inventory time. All of them now marked at less than regular selling prices.

On Friday you pay half of the present marked prices.

Calicoes, percales, madras, outing, flannelette and wash goods of all kinds.

Bear in mind that remnants are best selling pieces. They have to be to reach this stage.

Come to the third floor Friday to revel in these bargains.

Remnants

Linens, Toweling, and Crash

Because the pieces are short the prices have been wonderfully cut. Best selling lines, most dependable linens and towelings priced this way Friday. Third floor.

45c table damask, 2-yard lengths	78c	35c red damask 2½-yd. damask	63c
65c table damask 2½-yd. lengths	$1.48	10c crash, 5-yard lengths	39c
75c table damask 3-yd. lengths	$1.95	12½c glass toweling, 2½-yard lengths	25c
45c red damask, 2-yard lengths	68c	Six napkins $1.75 doz. ones	75c
		Six napkins, $1.25 doz. ones	55c

Were winding up the year in a whirl of values, celebrating twelve months of phenomenal selling.

The last Bargain Friday of the year will undoubtedly be the greatest bargain day in the twelve months. The accumulation of the great holiday selling combined with the deep cut prices that we are making to reduce stocks before inventory will make Bargain Friday a banner day.

A Suit Sensation — $12.50

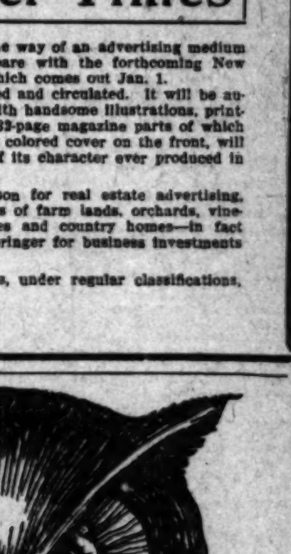
Black Panama, Serge and Broadcloth Materials $25 to $50 Values

25 women can share in one of the biggest values of the season. Black Panama, Serge and broadcloth suits in Eton, blouse and Prince Chap styles.

Just an even 25 in the lot. Not a one of them sold for less than $25; values up to $50 included; none sent C. O. D.; as long as they last today; come quick, second floor $12.50.

Silk Shirt Waist Suits $15, $25 and $30 values $6.95

Just 20 of these; Eton style, silk shirtwaist suits, priced now at from $15 to $30. They'll go like a flash; none sent C. O. D. Be here when the doors open, $6.95.



White Lawn Waists, most of them soiled, $1.25 to $2.50 values.. ..... 59c

Pre-Inventory clean-up of high-priced waists; they're marked from $1.25 up to $2.50 now, slightly soiled; they're going to go in a hurry Friday; none sent C. O. D.; as long as they last, second floor, 59c.

$1.50 and $1.75 Wrappers 95c

Fleece lined and percale wrappers, full skirt, trimmed yokes, splendid values at the regular price of $1.50 and $1.75. Watch them go Friday, second floor, 95c.

$5.00 to $7.30 Dress Skirts $2.95

An even 100—all wool Sicilian, serge and Panama dresses, blues only. They have been selling at $5, $6 and $7.50. As long as they last Friday. None sent C. O. D. Second floor. $2.95.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

DEWEY ROBUST AT SEVENTY.

ADMIRAL RECEIVES CALLERS ON HIS BIRTHDAY.

Health of Naval Hero Drunk from Decanter That Was Once the Property of George Washington—President Proposes Happy Toast at Early Anniversary Dinner.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Admiral George Dewey is 70 years old today. He is in splendid health, and robust in physique.

Among his callers were a number of those who attended the Admiral's birthday dinner last week, which was advanced in date because President Roosevelt expected to be in Pine Knot, Va., tonight. These circumstances recalled a happy toast which the President proposed when they drank to the health of the Admiral. It was as follows:

"To the man who has done more for and reflected greater glory on America than any other man now living."

The toast met with hearty responses from those surrounding the Admiral's table.

At the meeting of the Naval Relief Association, the Admiral was presented with two silver ink wells. The health of the Admiral was drank from a decanter, containing Madeira wine of the vintage of 1847. The decanter was formerly the property of George Washington, and Surgeon-General Reyden, who made the presentation, said it was eminently fitting that the health of the other George, whom we all love, should be drunk from the same decanter.

Admiral George Dewey,
who yesterday celebrated his seventieth birthday anniversary.

QUAKE THIS MORNING.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 27.—There was a slight earthquake here at 1:25 o'clock this morning. The tremor was also felt at Ventura.

Seventeen persons were injured, none fatally, in a collision between two trolley cars on the Denver Tramway Company's line about midnight Christmas, at the corner of West Twenty-ninth avenue and Decatur street. One of the cars should have taken a siding, but failed to do so, and the two cars crashed together head-on.

COSTS LIFE.

STROKE OF CAR KILLS, INJURES.

FATAL ACCIDENT OCCURS NEAR SAN PEDRO.

Surrey Carrying a Party of Young Men of Long Beach Is Hit by Trolley Coach—One Ground to Death and Another Is Probably Fatally Injured.

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 26.—An Interurban car, which left Los Angeles for San Pedro at 11:15 o'clock last night, crashed against a buggy at 12:15 o'clock this morning, occupied by four young men, at Benecia crossing, just outside the city limits of San Pedro.

Hugh McCullough, a young married man, aged 21 years, residing at No. 1063 American avenue, Long Beach, was ground to pieces under the wheels of the car and instantly killed. He was the driver of the buggy.

Ernest Scott was crushed about the head and is thought to be fatally injured.

H. L. Duncan and Victor Steen, the other two occupants of the conveyance, were seriously injured, Duncan sustaining a severe fracture of the left leg between the knee and thigh. One of the horses was killed and the buggy was smashed to splinters.

Scott and Duncan, after having received temporary medical attention here, were sent to the County Hospital on an early car.

Local officials of the company here would give no details of the accident today, even refusing to furnish the names of the conductor and motorman or the number of the car. H. L. Duncan, one of the injured men, stated that he and his three companions had spent the evening in San Pedro and all were more or less under the influence of liquor, especially the driver, McCullough, who was killed. They were returning to Long Beach when the accident occurred. There was little excuse for the accident, as the car was visible for a considerable distance from the crossing where the accident happened.

McCullough was proprietor of the Fixit bicycle shop at No. 537 American avenue, Long Beach, and had a wide circle of friends in that city. His father is owner of the McCullough block on Pine avenue, Long Beach, and of numerous valuable properties there. The family came four years ago from Joplin, Mo. His body was removed to the Lucas morgue in San Pedro and the Coroner's office was notified.

Ernest Scott, a well-known lad about Long Beach, the eighteen-year-old son of Mrs. M. E. Scott, an elderly widow living in the rear at No. 927 Elm avenue, that city, was the most seriously injured of the other three young men. His jaw was broken and his head crushed. Scott worked for awhile last summer as a member of the life-saving service at the Long Beach bath-house. He also worked in different bicycle shops. He was the youngest son of his mother. It was stated at the County Hospital tonight that he probably will recover.

Victor Steen, 17 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Steen of No. 227 East Second street, Long Beach, was painfully injured, although not seriously, according to Dr. Bishop, who said this morning, after having examined him, that a strain of one muscle was the only injury he could find. He said there were no signs of internal injuries. The youth was rendered unconscious for awhile, but his body bears no cuts or severe bruises. He was taken home this morning on the launch Orient by his uncle, Dan Steen, who lives with the family.

Howard Duncan of San Francisco, son of a police sergeant in that city and a cousin of young Steen, was riding in the front seat of the surrey. His right hip was shattered. He is 18 years old. It was reported at the County Hospital tonight that he was in a serious condition, although there was a chance for him to recover.

HARBOR CITY DRIFT.

While playing the role of Santa Claus last night at the residence of Charles Hackenson on Barton Hill, the costume worn by Ray Curtis, a fifteen-year-old boy, caught fire and the youngster was seriously burned before the blaze could be extinguished.

Majs. Leach and Lockwood, Corps of Engineers, U.S.A., members of the Board of Examining Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, accompanied by Alex Weber, secretary, will arrive here about January 15, from Washington, to make a complete examination of San Pedro harbor. Upon their report will depend the policy of the future improvements at this port.

PICK ORANGES GREAT NOVELTY

The beautiful Arbalita Ranch, Sierra Madre, is now open to the tourists and all persons who would like to pick their own oranges. 25c a dozen will be asked and you may make your own selection of the best and biggest. This is the finest and choicest of all foothill fruit. Take Sierra Madre cars on Main street; ride to the end of the car line; inquire at Sierra Madre postoffice. Ranch not open on Sunday.

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No offering of the year in the way of an advertising medium has been made that will compare with the forthcoming New Year's Annual of The Times, which comes out Jan. 1.

150,000 copies will be printed and circulated. It will be authentic and informing in text, with handsome illustrations, printed on good paper, and the five 32-page magazine parts of which it will consist, with a handsome colored cover on the front, will make it the finest publication of its character ever produced in Los Angeles.

It will be beyond comparison for real estate advertising, particularly meritorious offerings of farm lands, orchards, vineyards, orange and lemon groves and country homes—in fact it ought to prove a big result bringer for business investments of every character.

Price in the magazine parts, under regular classifications, will be three cents per word.

320 S. SPRING ST.
BROADWAY AND FIFTH STREET

OWING to a fire in the basement of the store next to the Fifth and Broadway "Owl", which resulted in damage to stocks by smoke and water, the Broadway "Owl" will be closed for a few days.

All customers can be taken care of comfortably at the Spring Street "Owl" Store

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Near Third St., east side of Spring

Between Third and Fourth.

"The Owl" Store at Fifth and Broadway will be open for business in a few days.

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LATEST SPORTING NEWS, LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC.

NEW MARK SET.

COAST RECORD FOR ACROBAT.

Makes Fast Bunch of Horses Look Very Cheap.

Old F. E. Shaw Finally Lucky Enough to Win.

Good Sized Crowd Turns Out to Witness Sport.

Another Coast record went to the bad yesterday at the Arcadia races when R. F. Carman's fine colt Acrobat, ran a mile in 1:37 3-5, and finished an easy first from such a good one as Col. Jack. The winner displayed brilliant speed every foot of the way and after running Orilene into the ground in six furlongs, went right on and slowed down but little in the pace he had set at the break. Orilene tried to follow Acrobat, but went to pieces in the effort and finished absolutely last. Col. Jack was always an easy third and came on strong at the end for second place.

There was very little betting on the winner, for he was held at the prohibitive odds of 2 to 5, and could not be gambled on by the average sport. A great many pikers bet on Orilene, but this one seems to be in wrong in all her races and is apparently dropped into many that are too long for her. On December 17, she was made the favorite in a mile race and ran last to Lisaro, who set the track record of 1:37 4-5. Yesterday, she was stuck in against Acrobat and Col. Jack, and the winner cut Lisaro's record, so it would seem that Orilene is always in where new records are made. This fourth event, in which the Curl mare finished last, was the feature of a very ordinary card.

F. E. Shaw finally found a bunch he could beat in the final race of the day and won from Giovanni Balerio, after the two had run like a team all the way. They got away together and there was nothing else in it from start to finish, the favorite Chippewa, running third, after being outpaced from the start. Shaw won a lot of money for those who could figure him, after his three previous bad races.

CRIMP IN BETTING.

The wise bettors did a good business with the bookmakers on the majority of the races and while three favorites won, two of these, in Canique and Barbette, were bet so strongly as to crimp some of the odds-layers. A new starter was uncovered in Rosegal in the second race and she made a show of her field and was played heavily by the wise ones.

The first surprise of the day came in the first race, which was won in a drive by John Brink's old Line of Life, held at 10 to 1. She was admirably ridden by Harty and outgamed Pepper and Salt just at the finish. There were fourteen nags in this race and the sports had a large selection to pick from, Grandita finally being guessed as the favorite. It was a bad guess, for she was never better than fourth. There was some small betting on Sun Mark and Sherry but these never startled anyone but their backers. The time made was very good for a lot of cheap dogs.

The third event was a gift for the hot favorite Canique and at the end, he led the good thing Hallie Sherman by five lengths and ran the distance in 1:25 4-5. Bellemence was fancied by a number and in the big field of twelve, various ones were nibbled at by the pikers.

Barbette had an easy time winning the fifth race and led all the way by from one to three lengths. Hound and Round, which was well supported, was left at the post.

There was a crowd of about 2000 people at the track and the twenty-four books had good play all afternoon. Results:

HOW THEY FINISHED.

Seven furlongs, selling: Line of Life, 109 (Harty,) 10 to 1, won; Pepper and Salt, 105 (Schilling,) 6 to 1, second; Don Hart, 105 (Brooks,) 15 to 1, third; time, 1:26. Grandita, Lady Chiswell, Ten Row, Court Martial, Sherry, Ezra, Belasco, Two Bills, Sun Mark, Toller and Myrtle H. Also ran. Mary Glenn and Chestnut scratched.

Five furlongs, purse: Rosegal, 107 (Musgrave,) 7 to 2, won; May Sutton, 107 (Ross,) 9 to 5, second; Godfather, 110 (McIntyre,) 10 to 1, third; time, 1:00 2-5. Inspector Bird, Charles Doherty, Rastus, Decorator, Wolfville, Look, Frizell and Clarito also ran.

Seven furlongs, selling: Canique, 105 (Burns,) even, won; Hallie Sherman, 100 (Ross,) 7 to 1; Alma Boy, 100 (Boland,) 5 to 1, third; time, 1:25 4-5. Bellemence, Meddling Daisy, Rama, Banlada, Dulciness, Dewey, Edna Felice and Jack Kercheville also ran. Paul Clifford, Lord Rossington and Golden Wave scratched.

Mile, free handicap: Acrobat, 108 (Burns,) 2 to 5, won; Col. Jack, 101 (Ross,) 10 to 1, second; Marster, 102 (Preston,) 15 to 1, third; time 1:37 3-5. Orilene also ran. Sir Edward scratched.

Five furlongs, maidens: Barbette, 107 (Boland,) 4 to 5, won; Veda C., 107 (Schilling,) 6 to 1, second; Nellita, 107 (Harty,) 20 to 1, third; time 1:01. Bon Ton, Burnell, Annette, Water Net, Maxnal, Abraham and Round and Row also ran. Henry Kelly scratched.

Seven furlongs, selling: F. E. Shaw, 107 (Martin,) 3 to 1, won; G. Balerio, 112 (Knapp,) 6 to 1, second; Chippewa, 107 (McCarthy,) 7 to 5; time 1:25 4-5. Fustian, Mamie, Angol, Warning and Sentado also ran.

ARCADIA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE.

Seven furlongs, selling.

(84)	Niblick	104
..	Cloisteress	104
56	Basil	104
52	Ed Sheridan	104
75	Nellie Racine	109
100	Edna Felice	109
59	Sharp Boy	104
65	Mary Candiemas	109
..	Bonnie Pr. Charlie	104

SECOND RACE.

Five furlongs, Two-year-olds, handicap, selling.

(85)	Creston	116
(87)	Jane Swift	107
87	Booger Red	101
41	xAuburndale	92
(24)	xL. C. Widrig	96
99	Godfather	90
102	zBon Ton	97
30	zRoyal Queen	90
..	zKansas Stable Entry.	
..	xPasadena Stable Entry.	

THIRD RACE.

Six furlongs, selling.

91	Aunt Polly	110
..	Mansard	112
56	*Confessor	108

POOR LITTLE FELLOWS.

Charles Mellen,
superintendent of the Santa Monica Power Co., with two bear cubs killed in Oregon.

[Photo by Graham.]

82	Progress	114
89	Illusion	106
59	*Prolific	101
..	Prestige	113
..	Azora	110
92	Nonie Lucille	110
..	*Succeed	105
(94)	Money Muss	110
(55)	Mintia	113
(49)	*Scarfell	109

FOURTH RACE.

One and one-eighth miles, purse.

82	Ed Ball	102
83	Eduardo	103
29	Summer Cloud	99
84	Jocund	106
101	Marster	100
67	John Lyle	100

FIFTH RACE.

Five and one-half furlongs, purse.

91	Commida	102
94	Orello	105
..	Korodilany	102
53	Combyanes	105
72	Florena	102
91	Winsome Ways	102
..	Airs	102
..	*Prince of Orange	97
86	Don Hart	102
91	Daisy Frost	102
70	*Halton	100
36	Work and Play	102
91	*Kirkfield Belle	97
..	Lady Laughter	102
..	Menden	102
..	Lee Harrison II.	102

SIXTH RACE.

One mile, selling.

79	Cropps Beckham	107
72	Nadsu	107
79	Liebis	107
79	Bazzini	107
79	*Ella True	102
88	Onata Watana	107
79	Barato	107
..	Sainperia	107
82	Audubon	107
72	Homeless	97
79	Bejowis	107

*Apprentice allowance.

EMERYVILLE RACES.

PRINCE BRUTUS CONSISTENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—At Emeryville today the weather was rainy and the track sloppy. Prince Brutus holds the record of winning five straight, and he won the first race in a gallop. Favorite at 2 to 5, he only had to gallop to win. The Mighty was close up, but could not catch the winner.

B. Schreiber's colors were seen for the first time in front when his old horse, Deutschland, won the Lorin handicap. Held at 9 to 1 in the betting, he found the track to his liking and he made his field dizzy. Native Son pressed the winner and stuck out gamely to be second from Johnny Lyons. Results:

Six furlongs, selling: Prince Brutus, 112 (Davis,) 3 to 5, won; The Mighty, 110 (Lynch,) 16 to 5, second; Magrane, 107 (Heatherton,) 8 to 1, third; time 1:16 1-5. Dick Wilson, Dr. Sherman, Supreme Court and John H. finished as named.

Six furlongs: Burning Bush, 100 (Rice,) 6 to 5, won; St. Francis, 112 (Gargan,) 6 to 5, second; Columbia Girl, 102 (Van Dusen,) 7 to 1, third; time 1:15 4-5. Plause, Ramus and Emily M. finished as named.

One mile and an eighth: Lazell, 115 (Keogh,) 12 to 2, won; Beechwood, 103 (McClain,) 10 to 1, second; Chalk Hedrick, 113 (Kirschbaum,) 17 to 10, third; time 1:59 1-5. Lassen, Shabelista, Orchard and Despot finished as named.

Seven furlongs, Lorin handicap: Deutschland, 112 (Keogh,) 9 to 1, won; Native Son, 98 (Kirschbaum,) 7 to 1, second; Johnny Lyons, 101 (Hayes,) 7 to 2, third; time 1:29. Banposal, Cloud Light and Capt. Burnett finished as named.

Six furlongs: Prince Napa, 107 (McIntyre,) 6 to 5, won; Queen Alamo, 112 (McClain,) 12 to 1, second; Lilly Golden, 107 (Post,) 5 to 2, third; time 1:14. Isolation, Lady Mirthful, The Only Way and Roscoe finished as named.

Races at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—Fair Grounds results:

Five furlongs: Variety won, Maie Fletcher second, Larla third; time 1:02 2-5.

Five furlongs: Night Mist won, My Love second, Sylvia G. third; time 1:03.

Steeplechase, full course: Peter Becker won, Rip second, Dulciana third; time 3:09 2-5.

Six furlongs, handicap: Jack Atkin won, The Bear second, Lady Esther third; time 1:14 2-5.

Five and a half furlongs: Pache won, Bitter Sir second, Thomas Calhoun third; time 1:08 3-5.

RING CIRCUS.

FIGHT CARD IS COMPLETE.

Manager McCarey Arranges Preliminary Bouts.

Robinson-Kid Texas Match Is Declared Off.

Unholz and Memsic Work Hard for Big Battle.

The fight card for January 3, at Naud Junction, was completed last night, by Manager McCarey, of the Pacific Athletic Club. In addition to the main event between George Memsic and Rudolph Unholz, Kid Bell and Danny Webster will fight ten rounds, and Eddie Menney will go against Jockey Worthington in the second ten-round match. The first preliminary will be for six rounds, between Jimmy Austin and Kerry Patch.

The proposed match between Bubbles Robinson and Kid Texas did not materialize, as the time was deemed too short for the young negro fighter to get into shape, because of his lack of experience. In all probability this pair will fight in February, at the next try-out.

Danny Webster and Kid Bell will fight for a side bet of $100.

Worthington is a jockey at Arcadia who is reputed to be a great little featherweight scrapper. He and Eddie Menney will scramble into the ring at about 115 pounds. Menney has won both his last two battles, and has kept himself in good shape.

Jimmy Austin, the fighting Turk, is matched against another Arcadia jockey, Kerry Patch, who formerly fought in a Los Angeles preliminary, but has not been in the local ring for some time. They will meet at close to 110 pounds, and should furnish a whirlwind go.

Austin has so creditable a record that he is being talked of as an opponent for Young McGovern, for a fight in February.

Both Memsic and Unholz are hard at work for their ten-round scrap. The latter is working at Arcadia with Jim Barry. Barry boxes with him every day, Unholz paying most attention to blocking and defensive work. He fights in a crouching position, and hits with terrific short-arm punches.

Memsic is at Naud Junction, boxing will all comers. He is working out some new scrappers, but is after more men to work with.

WALCOTT BEATS COLE.

CHAMBERS HAS SORE ARM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Joe Walcott defeated George Cole in the wind-up at the Broadway Athletic Club here tonight. Cole was substituted for Eddie Chambers, who was suffering from a sore arm.

Walcott was only in fair condition, and appeared to have lost some of his tremendous hitting power. Cole put up a good fight for the first round. He was knocked down in the second round. They slowed down in the fourth round. In the fifth, Cole bled at the mouth from a hard right swing, and after that ran around the ring or held on every chance.

In the last round the men mixed it up for a time, and then Cole resorted to stalling tactics again. Although Walcott repeatedly reached Cole's jaw with swings, he was unable to knock his man down after the second round.

LEWIS WHIPS O'KEEFE.

IRISH CHAMPION PUT OUT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It took Willie Lewis less than a minute to squash the championship aspirations of Pat O'Keefe of Ireland tonight at the Long Acre Athletic Club.

Not more than ten seconds after the fight began Lewis struck his opponent a right-hand swing on the jaw and O'Keefe struck the floor with a thud. Lewis dropped the Irishman three more times and the referee stopped the fight.

COULON LOOKS GOOD.

Johnny Coulon, in the opinion of Joe Woodman, manager of Sam Langford, can defeat Young McGovern if he ever fights him here. Woodman bases his judgment on McGovern's last fights here, and though he believes McGovern is a great little fighter, he thinks that Coulon is too sturdy for him.

Woodman says that McGovern's chief fault is inability to deliver his blows until he gets "set." He thinks that unless McGovern can correct this fault he would loose to Coulon, who is both a hard hitter and a clever fighter.

FOUR GOLF CONTESTS.

Los Angeles Country Club Arranges Fine Programme of Events for Next Three Weeks.

The golf players of the Los Angeles Country Club have a fine programme arranged for the next three weeks and there are four events on the card. The first one is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and will be a four-ball foursome handicap sweepstakes, eighteen holes, match play against bogey, each player to contribute one ball.

The next event will be an all-day contest on New Year's Day, when there will be thirty-six holes, handicap medal play, with eighteen holes choice score. On Saturday, January 11, there will be mixed foursome handicap medal play at eighteen holes. The series will be concluded on Saturday, January 18, with a round robin tournament, first round match play at eighteen holes. Those in each class will play against each other, until a class champion is determined. Then the survivor in each class will play every other man and prizes will be awarded to the three players winning the greatest number of matches. Entries for this contest will close January 17, and the pairings for the first round will be made by the Green Committee. The first round of match play must be finished not later than January 25.

TO STIR THINGS UP.

AFTER RECORDS IS APPERSON.

NOTED DRIVER SHIPS CARS TO LOS ANGELES.

Will Go After Existing Inter-City Automobile Records and Is Ready to Race Anybody Over Any Road at Any Time, He Says—Won't Race on the Track.

There is a prospect of fast road work and record smashing in the automobile world of Southern California, for Edgar Apperson has just left the Apperson factory at Kokoma for Los Angeles. He has already shipped three of his cars for his use while here, and one of the three is the famous Apperson "Jackrabbit," guaranteed to do seventy-five miles an hour on the road. With these cars Mr. Apperson intends to stir things up in local automobile circles.

It is evident that Edgar Apperson is out scalp-hunting. He has authorized Manager Vaughn of the Diamond Motor Car Company, Los Angeles, representatives of the Apperson, to take up challenges that may be floating about. In a telegram Mr. Apperson says that he is willing to race any car over any stretch of road, at any time, for any stake, up to $10,000.

Mr. Apperson is a road racer of well-known ability, and he has done fast work on the track. He will not do any track racing, however. Already this year the "Jackrabbit" has been responsible for the death of two men, and Mr. Apperson, never an enthusiastic track racer, absolutely refuses to race under the conditions in this country, where there is really not one absolutely safe automobile track.

But when it comes to road racing, Mr. Apperson is there. He is not only willing and eager to met any opponent in a road race, such as that of the Oldsmobile and Pope-Hartford last year, but it is said that he will attack many of the existing California intercity records with his light and speedy roadster.

The Apperson "Jackrabbit" which has been shipped to Los Angeles is said to be the fastest stock car in America. Although the power of the engine is not rated at a very high figure—fifty-fifty-five—the car weighs only 2200 with tanks filled, and this high relation of power to weight enables the driver to get great speed from the car. To get this light weight the material of the car is all imported Krupp steel.

It is possible that Mr. Apperson may be induced to bring out "Big Dick," the special Apperson racer, which is rated at 96 horse-power, and is capable of doing something like ninety miles an hour.

FOR VANDERBILT CUP.

Committee to Decide on Adoption of Rules on Road Races at Sunday Meeting.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The committee having in charge the details of the automobile race for the Vanderbilt cup will meet on Sunday, and will discuss the proposed rules for the race, which it is hoped can be held next summer. The main point to be decided is whether or not the committee shall adopt the rules now in force for road races in Europe.

It is said several members of the committee will advocate the retention of the American rules, which differ in many details from those in use abroad.

Johnny Coulon,
of Chicago, who wants big purse for fighting Young McGovern.

REAL LADIES' GAME.

TWO SCHEDULES IN BASKETBALL.

GIRLS' GAME REVISED SO AS TO ELIMINATE ROUGHNESS.

Three Ten-Minute Periods Provided, With Rest of Ten Minutes Between Pairs—Next Contests to Be Played in January After School Opens for Winter Term.

Girls' basketball this season has been arranged in two schedules. The winning team of one will play the winning team of the other for the County League championship.

This season's games will be played in three ten-minute periods, with a change of goals in the middle of the second. Ten minutes' rest will be allowed between periods.

Great effort is being made to reduce roughness to a minimum and strictest attention is to be given to all fouls, overguarding in particular.

The first games were played December 14. Following is the schedule for the coming season:

JANUARY 11.

Schedule 1—South Pasadena-Alhambra, Compton-Whittier, San Pedro-Glendale.

Schedule 2—Pasadena-Throop, Santa Monica-San Fernando, L.A.H.S.-L.A.P.H.S.

JANUARY 18.

Schedule 1—San Pedro-Alhambra, Whittier-South Pasadena, Glendale-Whittier.

Schedule 2—L.A.H.S.-Throop, San Fernando-Pasadena, L.A.P.H.S.-Santa Monica.

JANUARY 25.

Schedule 1—Alhambra - Compton, South Pasadena-San Pedro, Glendale-Whittier.

Schedule 2—Throop-Santa Monica, Pasadena - L.A.H.S., L.A.P.H.S. - San Fernando.

FEBRUARY 1.

Schedule 1—Alhambra - Glendale, South Pasadena-Compton, Whittier-San Pedro.

Schedule 2—Throop-L.A.P.H.S., Pasadena-Santa Monica, San Fernando-L.A.H.S.

ALASKANS TO PLAY HERE.

Y.M.C.A. Team to Meet Nome Basketball Five in Exhibition Contest Saturday.

The Y.M.C.A. players who will meet the Nome team at the gymnasium on Saturday night have been named by the athletic governing board of the association as Starbuck, Elkeles, Faithful, Wilson, forwards; Kraft and Case, centers; and Golding, J. Kaplan, Clifford and Dutton, guards.

All of these players have been practicing during the week and hope to defeat the northerners by speedy playing, although they probably will be outweighed.

Reports of the games played by the Nome team show that they have won three out of four, and have a great basketball five.

The Alaskans won from Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, 33 to 28, and from the Multnomah A. C., 24 to 19. Dallis, Or., defeated them, 11 to 42, and Berkeley Y.M.C.A. lost their game, Monday evening, 45 to 25.

The members of the Nome team number some of the most experienced players from several championship teams. This will give Los Angeles an opportunity to compare its style and strength of play with teams of other States.

GOOD DUCK SHOOTING.

Small Squads Visit Three Clubs for Thursday Sport and Find Birds in Abundance.

Comparatively few hunters were in shape, apparently, after the Christmas holiday, to do any duck shooting on the regular Thursday squads of the clubs that shoot that day, but those who did go to the preserves had all the sport they could ask for. The day was a fine one, and the ducks were very plentiful, the ocean being black with them at times during the morning.

The Recreation turned out a fair-sized squad, and every one of the men had birds to give away. A. P. Korckhoff, J. Adloff, Loon Moss and J. W. Fry killed the limit, the latter scoring by 7:30 o'clock. O. Morgan and George Ralphs shot thirty each, and Jake Kurtz had twenty-five.

There were but three guns on the Del Rey grounds, and they were all from one family, and all got eighteen, after shooting about two hours. They were George and William Bayly and William Bayly, Jr.

Only two men were down at the Centinela in W. T. Tretzel and Arthur Jackson, and both shot the limit. The majority of all the birds killed consisted of teal, but there was a fair sprinkling of other varieties.

Valley League Game.

Directors of the Valley League held a meeting last night and admitted the Palms and Angelus baseball teams to the organization. They will play their first league game Sunday, at The Palms. Eight clubs now make up the circuit. It was decided to divide the prize money, at the close of the fourteen weeks schedule, at $40 for the winner of the series, $25 for second place, and $15 for third money.

To the Races.

Steam trains to the races, 12:35 p.m. and 12:45 p.m., thirty-five minutes. Boats for excursion, Southern Pacific, No. 600 South Spring street or Arcade Station.

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We have formed a partnership for this Christmas season which the Santa Fe will make the following excursion rates for the round trip on December 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30 and 31 and January 1, good to come back home not later than Thursday, January 2d.

Around the Kite	$
Redlands and back	1
Riverside and back	1
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To the Stockholders of the ... Company: A dividend of ... share has been declared on ... stock of this corporation, ... ary 2nd, 1908, to the stockholders ... portion to their respective ... ownership thereof appears on ... the books of the corporation. ...

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE ... transfer books for the ... payment of this dividend ... Monday, the 30th day of ... at noon, and no transfers will be ... ed between that time and the ... of January, 1908, and the ... paid only to the stockholders ... in proportion to the stock ... their names respectively on the ... of December, 1907.

H. R. REHLOW, ...

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' ... ing of the Farmers' and ... National Bank of Los Angeles. ... nual meeting of Stockholders of ... Farmers' and Merchants' Bank ... of Los Angeles, will be held at the ... building, on the southwest corner ... and Fourth streets, in the city ... Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday, the ... 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the ... of electing a board of directors ... for the ensuring year and for ... ing such other business as may ... fore the meeting.

CHAS. SEYLER, ...
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 14, ...

Stockholders' Meeting.

In compliance with a resolution ... Board of Directors, a special ... the stockholders of the Whittier ... ing Company will be held at ... of the company in room 313, ... Building, in the City of Los ... at three o'clock in the afternoon ... day, January 3, 1908, for the ... authorizing a transfer and ... its property.

E. BOUTON, ...

WESTERN GAS ENGINE ... ANNUAL MEETING.

To the Stockholders of the ... Engine Company:

The Annual Meeting of the ... ers of the Western Gas Engine ... will be held at the office of ... pany, No. 903 North Main ... City of Los Angeles, California, ... day the 13th day of January, ... p.m. for the purpose of ... for the ensuing year, and for ... action of such other ... properly come before ...

By order of the Board, ...
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Chances of Canadian.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Am... oarsmen are busy figuring on ... make-up of the crews which Pres... James Pilkington of the Nationa... Association of Amateur Oarsmen will ... her to take part as the representa... of America in the races which will ... part of the Olympic games at Lon... next summer. Several Ne... oarsmen are candidates already ... shoes on the crews, and it is said ... rowing circles that the Philadel... oarsmen are sure to capture ... places.

Twenty-four-Hour Race.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—The twenty-f... hour bicycle race which began ... evening at the Park Square rink ... morning at 7 o'clock tonight by the team consis... of J. F. Moran of Chelsea and ... Lawson of Salt Lake City. They ... 681 miles, three laps.

MAY SUTTON'S BOWL IS TO BE REPLACED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The directors of the Tri-State Lawn Tennis Tournament have voted to have a trophy made for Miss May Sutton, the California player, who, by her victory last September, won outright the bowl offered first in 1904.

The managers could not find the bowl. The donor of it died shortly before the tournament, and a search through his effects and various safety-deposit vaults failed to bring it to light.

It was decided that all that could be done was to have another prize made. The first bowl was worth $250. The committee voted to spend that sum in having a duplicate made.

MOTOR BOAT

Long River and Ocean Being Arranged for Chicago to Ha...

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO ...
CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—[... patch.] In view of the ... reliability and economy ... automobiles are the ... thusiasts of water sport, ... a long reliability contest ... for motor boats, to take ... near future. From Chicago ... Cuba, is likely to be the ... route lying along the coast ... nois and Mississippi River ... Gulf of Mexico.

Prizes of at least $... awarded to the winners ... different divisions of the ... rules for the test will be ... the national motor boat ... show at the Coliseum, next ... morning.

Boat and engine builders ... the contest, according to ... received by Chester I. Camp ... ger of the show, who has ... call a meeting for the purpose ... curing the sanction of a ... boat club, under whose ... event may be held. Many ... clubs in Chicago, Boston ... York are anxious to take ... affair, the easterners believing ... down the coast would be more ... tory.

TROUBLE FOR A.A.U.

Canadian Association Threatens to Institute Longboat, the Athlete, a Professional.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—... athletic bodies are discussing ... queer position in which they ... to be placed by an announce... one of the Canadian Athletic ... cations.

It is said on good authority ... Canadian Association will ... Longboat, the Indian runner, ... suspended by both the Canadian ... sociation and the Amateur Athletic ... Union on charges of professionalism. ... The reason given for this action ... that Canadians desire to enter ... at the Olympic games in London ... summer. Longboat will ... prove a winning card at the ... in London. It is not likely, however, ... that the A.A.U. will remove the ... pension against the Indian, ... no American athlete could ... the race against him in London.

To Revise Bowling Rules.

As a result of a series of confer... between Garry Herrmann, ... of the American Bowling Congress, ... Frank M. Clute, president of the National Bowling Association; ... J. Clingen, of the New York State ... Association, and others high up in the game, that extended through the ... time meeting of the National League ... baseball magnates recently in New ... York and afterward, a code of rules ... will be appointed by the N.B.A. ... most delegates from the A.B.C. and ... the Canadian and western leagues ... congresses at Cincinnati next January ... to revise the constitution and rules ... of the A.B.C., in accordance ... with the demands of the eastern ... knights, and lay the foundation for ... national bowling commission, to be organized along the lines of the baseball body.

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OFFICE OF THE OLINDA LAND ... 303-3 Equitable Savings Bank Building, Los Angeles, California, December ... 1907.

To the Stockholders of the Olinda ... Company: A dividend of ¾ cent per share has been declared on the ... stock of this corporation, payable at the ... uary 2nd, 1908, to the stockholders of ... portion to their respective holdings. ... ownership thereof appears established ... the books of the corporation. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the ... transfer books, for the purpose of ... payment of this dividend, will close ... Monday, the 30th day of December, ... at noon, and no transfers will be made ... ed between that time and the 10th ... of January, 1908, and the dividend will be ... paid only to the stockholders of ... in proportion to the stock standing ... their names respectively on the ... of December, 1907.

R. R. BEHLOW, Secretary.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING ... ing of the Farmers' and Merchants' ... National Bank of Los Angeles. The ... nual meeting of Stockholders of the ... Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank ... of Los Angeles, will be held at the banking ... building, on the southwest corner of Main ... and Fourth streets in the city of Los ... Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday, the 14th day of ... 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose ... of electing a board of directors to serve ... for the ensuing year and for the transaction ... ing such other business as may come ... fore the meeting.

CHAS. SEYLER, Cashier. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 14, 1907.

Stockholders' Meeting

In compliance with a resolution of the Board of Directors, a special meeting of the stockholders of the White Engine Company will be held at the office of the company in room 513, Bradbury Building, in the City of Los Angeles, at three o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, January 2, 1908, for the purpose of authorizing a transfer and conveyance of its property.

E. BOUTON, President.

WESTERN GAS ENGINE CO. ANNUAL MEETING.

To the Stockholders of the Western Gas Engine Company:

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Western Gas Engine Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 908 North Main Street, in the City of Los Angeles, California, on Monday the 13th day of January, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors. WESTERN GAS ENGINE COMPANY. Per FRED C. [illegible]

SPORTING NOTES.

Australia is taking to baseball.

Dan Patch, 1:35, will be on tour again next year.

The Automobile Club of Buffalo has 1622 members.

Wesleyan wants Eddie Walsh to act as baseball coach.

Akron will hold a six-day go-as-you-please race, beginning January 6.

Pedestrian Weston may undertake a cross-country tour of Europe. He is now on the lecture platform.

The date of the Central Canada Horse Racing Association meeting has been fixed for February 1 to February 8.

Creed, the champion jumper of Ireland, is in Toronto. He will become a valuable addition to the Irish-Canadian Athletic Club.

Hugh Jennings will receive $5000 as the manager of the Detroit Club next year. This is $2000 more than he got last season. His new contract holds good for two years.

Alexander McLaren, professional golf player, of Melbourne, Australia, has been brought to Honolulu by the Oahu Country Club to teach the fine points of the Scotch game to the club members.

John O. Wright has six husky boys, four of whom are in school in Clinton, Ind. Five of the boys will comprise a basketball team, and will issue a challenge to any other five brothers in the State to meet them on neutral ground anywhere.

George Marshall, one of the boxers who represented the Seattle Athletic Club in the recent tournament at Spokane, has been suspended for six months by the Pacific Northwest Association, for landing a punch on the nose of Referee Callahan.

MOTOR BOAT RACE.

Long River and Ocean Contest Now Being Arranged for Route from Chicago to Havana.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In view of the great success of reliability and economy runs, in which automobiles are the competitors, enthusiasts of water sport are planning a long reliability economy speed test for motor boats, to take place in the near future. From Chicago to Havana, Cuba, is likely to be the course, the route lying along the canal, the Illinois and Mississippi Rivers and the Gulf of Mexico.

Prizes of at least $7000 are to be awarded to the winners in the three different divisions of the contest and rules for the test will be announced at the national motor boat, and engine show at the Coliseum, next Wednesday morning.

Boat and engine builders are behind the contest, according to information received by Chester I. Campbell, manager of the show, who has been asked to call a meeting for the purpose of securing the sanction of a leading motor boat club, under whose auspices the event may be held. Members of boat clubs in Chicago, Boston and New York are anxious to take charge of the affair, the easterners believing a race from the coast would be more satisfactory.

TROUBLE FOR A.A.U.

Canadian Association Threatens to Reinstate Longboat, the Alleged Professional.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—American athletic bodies are discussing the peculiar position in which they are likely to be placed by an unexpected action of the Canadian Athletic Association.

It is said on good authority that the Canadian Association will reinstate Longboat, the Indian runner, who was suspended by both the Canadian Association and the Amateur Athletic Union on charges of professionalism.

The reason given for this action is that Canadians desire to enter a team in the Olympic games in London next summer. Longboat will doubtless prove a winning card at the meeting in London. It is not likely, however, that the A.A.U. will remove the suspension against the Indian, in which case no American athlete could enter a race against him in London.

To Revise Bowling Rules.

As a result of a series of conferences between Garry Herrmann, president of the American Bowling Congress; Frank M. Clute, president of the National Bowling Association; John J. Clingen, of the New York Bowling Association, and others high up in the game, that extended through the entire meeting of the National League baseball magnates recently held in New York and afterward, a committee will be appointed by the N.B.A. to meet delegates from the A.B.C. and the Canadian and western bowling congresses at Cincinnati next February to revise the constitution and rules of the A.B.C., in accordance with the demands of the eastern pin element, and lay the foundations for a national bowling commission, to be organized along the lines of the ruling baseball body.

Chances of Oarsmen.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. — Amateur oarsmen are busy figuring on the chances of the crews which President Thomas Pilkington of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen will select to take part as the representatives of America in the races which will be part of the Olympic games at London next summer. Several New York crews are candidates already for honors on the crews, and it is said in rowing circles that the Philadelphia clubs are sure to capture several events.

Twenty-four-Hour Race.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—The twenty-four-hour bicycle race which began last night at the Park Square rink was fought by the team consisting of J. F. Moran of Chelsea and Iver Lawson of Salt Lake City. They covered 600 miles, three laps.

MAY SUTTON'S BOWL IS TO BE REPLACED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The directors of the Tri-State Lawn Tennis Tournament have voted to have a trophy made for Miss May Sutton, the California player, who, by her victory last September, won outright the bowl offered first in 1904.

The managers could not find the bowl. The donor of it died shortly before the tournament, and a search through his effects and various safety-deposit vaults failed to bring it to light.

It was decided that all that could be done was to have another prize made. The first prize was worth $250. The committee voted to spend that sum in having a duplicate made.

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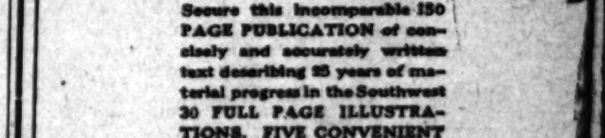

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Men's 25c Boston Garters	15c
Men's 25c and 35c Neckties	19c
Men's 50c Neckwear	40c
Men's $1.25 and $1.50 Shirts, Monarch and other makes	85c
Men's $2.00 Cluett Shirts	$1.25
Men's $1.50 Fancy Vests	85c
Men's $2.50 Fancy Vests	$1.25
Men's $3.50 Fancy Vests	$1.85
Men's 50c Ribbed Underwear	35c
Men's 75c Wool Underwear	45c
Men's $1.25 Wool and Cotton Ribbed Underwear	85c
Men's 25c Shaw Knit Hose	17½c
Men's 25c Hose	15c
Men's 15c Hose	7½c
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PERSONAL—McCARGAR, YOUR ADDRESS lost. NEWPORT. 2

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WANTED — A FINE-APPEARING GRAY physician, with hospital experience; good salary; permanent; no traveling. 747 S. MAIN ST., L. A. (Please send this to such Dr.) 31

WANTED—IN A COUNTRY TOWN, A GOOD tinner and tank maker, with some knowledge of plumbing; must be sober; state wages. Address O, box 161, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED — WHETHER EMPLOYED OR not, you can make good money working whole or part time. Answer by letter, B., 2907 SAN PEDRO ST., city. 27

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR; MUST BE GOOD man; bring references. BLOCK'S BUSINESS BUREAU, 326-328 Trust Bldg., Second and Spring. 27

WANTED—ACTIVE YOUNG MAN OF GOOD appearance to solicit and collect for photo view company; salary. Address R, box 61, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE FOR RANCH, first-class proposition for good party. Address 2663 ELLENDALE PLACE, Los Angeles. 29

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WANTED — COMBINATION SINGER AND piano player for illustrated songs. See MR. MORLEY at 729 S. Main, 11 a.m. 27

WANTED—YOUNG MAN LIVING AT HOME, between age of 18 and 20; steady position. 412 O T JOHNSON BLDG

WANTED—A STRONG YOUNG BOY WHO wants to learn the barber trade and attend to one horse. 3419 PASADENA AVE. 27

WANTED—1 BARBER SATURDAY, SUNday, corner FIRST AND SPRING, under Equitable Bank. 28

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER FOR MINING camp. BLOCK'S BUSINESS BUREAU, 326-328 Trust Bldg., Second and Spring. 27

WANTED—A STRONG BOY, ABOUT 16 years old, to learn the cooking business. BOOS BROS. CAFETERIA, 321 W. Fifth. 27

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS COAT MAKER TO work by week; steady work. R. S. WICKWIRE, 142 S. Hill. 28

WANTED — TWO EXPERIENCED BELL boys; must have references. HERSHEY ARMS HOTEL, 2600 Wilshire Blvd. 28

WANTED—PLATEN PRESS FEEDER. 107 EAST SECOND ST. 28

WANTED—
Help, Male.

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WANTED—MAN TO TAKE CHARGE OF A mountain ranch of 350 acres; 3-room house, 400 rods 3-barbed-wire fence, 30 swarms of bees, 15 acres under cultivation, 75 acres more suitable for barley or bean land; balance pasture land, with abundance of water; plenty of timber for wood and ranch use; will pay $100 per year in cash and use of ranch to right man to handle it; must put the 75 acres of farm land under good cultivation; will give lease to right man for one year, with privilege of three. Call on or write owner for information. JAMES ROSE, Norwalk, Cal. 27

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WANTED—OFFICE MEN AND SALESMEN with up-to-date experience we can aid to reasonable salaries, out of city; territory covered, California, Arizona, Nevada; 10 years established. INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BUREAU, 426 Bryson Blk. 28

WANTED—CALL AND SEE US THIS MORNing. We believe there will be more positions open in the city than there has been in the past few weeks. We may have one open that suits you. GUARANTEE EMPLOYMENT ASSOCIATION, 228 I. W. Hellman Bldg., 411 S. Main. 27

WANTED—
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.
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WANTED — ELDERLY MAN TO DO chores; private residence, must understand some gardening and have good recommendations; good home to right party. Apply 1175 S. OLIVE, from 2 to 5 p.m. 27

WANTED—MAN WHO THOROUGHLY UNderstands chickens and incubators; must be single, sober and good worker; steady job, $40 per month and room and board. Address R, box 18, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SURVEYORS to take contract for subdivision of large tract of acreage out of town; lowest bid takes work. BEAUMONT LAND AND WATER CO., 238 Mercantile Place. 27

WANTED—MAN TO START A STORE IN handsome mission block at Ramona Park; amount required about $3000; also to build his home there. ALTHOUSE BROS., 430 S. Broadway. 29

WANTED — THOROUGH SALESMAN TO handle locally high-class staple line of fancy goods; experience not necessary, but must have ability; big money. Call THE ST. REGIS, 237 S. Flower, room 35. 28

WANTED—MAN FOR GENERAL RANCH and garden work; some milking; good home; low wages; answer naming amount wanted. Address RANCHER, R. F. D., box 152, Norwalk. 27

WANTED—FOR JANUARY, AN EXPERIenced German farmer (married,) for a ranch of about 40 acres, in the vicinity of Los Angeles; a new house, free; good wages. Address R, box 64, TIMES OFFICE. 28

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WANTED — INTELLIGENT WOMAN TO oversee demonstrations at department stores in Seattle, Tacoma and other Puget Sound towns; good salary, commission and expenses; must furnish $500 cash. P.O. BOX 378, Los Angeles. 29

WANTED—MAN OF GOOD APPEARANCE for office business; experience unnecessary, but must be a hustler, $75 per month salary; invest small amount. See MANAGER, 326-328 Trust Bldg., Second and Spring. 27

WANTED—WOMAN OF GOOD APPEARance and business ability for office business, $60 salary; small investment required. See MANAGER, 326-328 Trust Bldg., Second and Spring. 27

WANTED—GOOD, STEADY, SINGLE MAN to leave town, $25 weekly and expenses; experience unnecessary; must have $150 cash security. Call ROOM 9, 534½ S. Broadway. 28

WANTED — TREASURER FOR LATEST theatrical success; must have $500 cash bond to be used in business; fully secured. Address R, box 93, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED — GOOD WATCHMAKER WITH experience as manager and partner in a well-paying business. Address O, box 167, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—
Help, Female.

WANTED — A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; wages $30. 515 W. 33D ST. 'Phone B3465. 27

WANTED — RELIABLE GIRL TO ASSIST with general housework. Broadway 3268 518 W. 12TH. Wages $25. 27

WANTED — WOMAN FOR GENERAL housework; small family; small bungalow. Call Friday afternoon, 2214 ROMEO. 27

WANTED—WOMAN TO COME TO HOUSE and do washing. Call at 132 E. SECOND. 28

WANTED—A WOMAN TO ASSIST MORNings for room. THE BROWN, 727½ S. Grand.

WANTED—2 EXPERIENCED WAITRESSES at the HEINZEMAN HOTEL, 620 S. Grand. 27

WANTED—A CHAMBERMAID FOR JAPanese rooming-house and see me at noon. 251 EAST FIRST. 27

WNATED—A LAUNDRESS AT SANTA FE HOSPITAL, to do family washing, $30 per month, room and board. 27

WANTED — COMBINATION SINGER AND piano player for illustrated songs. See MR. MORLEY at 729 S. Main, 11 a.m. 27

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST IN real light housework; good home; cottage. Call 2378 W. 21ST. 29

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; family of 3. 2679 MENLO AVE. B4149. 29

WANTED—A WOMAN TO DO GENERAL housework for three adults. 653 W. 17TH ST. 28

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, small family. Call mornings, 1214 W. SIXTH ST. 28

WANTED — LADIES FOR HOME WORK; easy and profitable; experience unnecessary. Address N, box 134, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—2 LADIES AT ONCE, WISHING $25 weekly; experience unnecessary Call today, 2 to 4 p.m., 411 S. FIGUEROA ST. 27

WANTED—MANGLE GIRLS AND LADY ironer, for South Pasadena. Apply 509 COLLINS BLDG., 213 W. Third. 27

WANTED—A GOOD WATCH MAKER. Apply 118 W. FIFTH ST. 27

WANTED—GIRL IN SHOOTING GALLERY. 315 COMMERCIAL ST. 29

WANTED—
Help, Female.

Note—Applicants for positions are advised not to enclose original recommendations in answer to ads. Send duplicates only.

WANTED—MEAT CARVER, CAFETERIA; cook for three, German preferred, $40; cook and second girl, $30 and $20; cook for Pasadena, three in family, $30; another, $40; nurse for two children, $30; similar place, Pasadena, $30; two nurses, $30 each; chambermaid, Riverside, $30; waitress, lunch, 50c; waitress, Arizona, $30; another, on desert, $35; housegirl, Riverside, $30; housegirl, Arizona, $30; Long Beach, $35; several good places in Hollywood; housegirl, city, $40; several at $30; girls to assist, $12 to $20; waitresses. HAWLEY & FORGRAVE, 254 S. Broadway. 27

WANTED—COOK, 3 IN FAMILY, CITY, $40; another, Riverside, $35; plain cook, country, $25; Swedish family waitress, $30; 2 second girls, $30 each; children's nurse, $30; 2 nurse girls, $25 each; general housegirl, 3 in family, no laundry, $35; another, 2 in family, $30; many other housework places, city and country, $20 to $35; girl for mixed work, Arizona, $25 and fare; second girl, Hollywood, $25. See HENDERSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 455 S. Broadway. 27

WANTED — EXPERT CLOAK AND SUIT saleslady for exclusive house. Must be thoroughly experienced, of good appearance and accustomed to waiting on the best trade. Also we want an expert fitter for the same concern. Unless you are capable of commanding a good salary and know that you can fill the position, it will be a waste of time to call. Apply today at WESTGATE'S BRAIN BUREAU, 419-420 Citizens' National Bank Bldg., Third and Main. 27

WANTED—
HUMMEL BROS. & CO.,
126 E. Second st.
Waitress, Hot Springs, $25 etc.; hotel laundress, same, $25 etc.; woman, wash glasses and silver, $1 day; pantrywoman, $5 week; waitress, small hotel, city, $6 etc.; hotel laundress, city, $30 etc.
27 HUMMEL BROS. & CO.

WANTED—COOK AND SECOND GIRL, $35, $30; nurse, one child, $30; two girls, mixed work, institution, $30 each and fare; ranch cook, $35, employer here; man and wife, apartment-house, $65; nurse for invalid, $10 week; 2 waitresses, resort, $25 each and fare; housegirls, $30, $35; young girl to assist, $20. MISS DAY'S OFFICE, 121½ S. Broadway. 27

WANTED — GOOD GIRL, GENERAL housework, light place, $35; German or Swede girl, good cook and general work, 3 in family, $35; neat girl, light place, 3 in family, $30; another one, 2 in family, $30; other good places, every day. SQUARE DEAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 423 Germain Bldg. 27

WANTED—CALL AND SEE US THIS MORNing. We believe there will be more positions open in the city than there has been in the past few weeks. We may have one open that suits you. GUARANTEE EMPLOYMENT ASSOCIATION, 228 I. W. Hellman Bldg., 411 S. Main. 27

WANTED—TELEGRAPH OPERATOR WHO also understands keeping car records. This position is in Arizona, and pays a good salary. Bring references as to ability and honesty. Apply at WESTGATE'S BRAIN BUREAU, 420 Citizens' National Bank Bldg. 27

WANTED—
HANSEN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.
204 E. Second st. 'Phone Main 383, A4868.
Waitresses, restaurant, $7 week; waitresses, hotel, $25 month; and many other positions. 27

WANTED—3 WAITRESSES, $8, $10 AND $11 per week; laundress, $30 and found; exchange girl, $30 and found; candy girl, $9; cafeteria girl, $10; lady cook, $12; housegirls, $30 and $35, found. BROADWAY EMP. OFFICE, 236 S. Broadway. 27

WANTED—LADIES WITH SPARE HOURS at home to make sofa pillow tops; copy design for wholesale house, new processes, we furnish material and teach you free; pays $8 to $16 weekly. Call WOMAN'S NATIONAL ART EXCHANGE, 714 S. Broadway. 27

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, 2 in family; good wages; no washing, close in. 1114 S. MAIN. Colored girls need not apply, not but competent girls. Call after 9. 27

WANTED—LADIES TO MAKE SOFA PILlow tops at home for wholesale house; steady work; good pay; experience unnecessary; unlimited instructions free. IDEAL ART CO., room 18, 613½ S. Spring st. 27

WANTED—TEACHERS, HIGH SCHOOL AND elementary, for city and country schools. FISK TEACHERS' AGENCY, 238 Douglas Bldg.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED STENOGRApher and bill clerk; state age, experience and salary expected. Address R, box 91, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—LADIES WHO ARE WILLING to make from $10 to $50 per week without interfering with their other positions. Address OE, box 105, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GRADE AND HIGH SCHOOL teachers. Calls coming daily. Register now. CO-OPERATIVE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION, 406 Chamber of Commerce. 28

WANTED — HIGHLY-EDUCATED, FINE-appearing lady as office attendant; excellent salary; permanent. Don't write. Call at 747 S. MAIN ST. 31

WANTED—COMPETENT HOUSE GIRL FOR general house work; must have good references and have worked in good families. Address R, box 90, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—FOUR LADIES, IMMEDIATELY, at the FLORENTINE HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, Broadway at Mercantile Place. Phone F7287. 28

WANTED—LADIES WHO COULD DEVOTE a few hours each week at their homes for a good compensation. Address OA, box 106, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; 5 in family; wages $30. Call mornings, 2643 WILSHIRE BLVD. Temple 272 or E2893. 28

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female.

WANTED — AMATEURS FOR FRIDAY night. Call or address mgr. of Fisher's Theater, prizes to all.

WANTED— Male or Female Help. (To Learn Trades.)

WANTED—YOUNG MAN BETWEEN THE ages of 18 and 25 are taught to operate the linotype machine at THE TIMES LINOTYPE SCHOOL, corner San Fernando and College sts., Los Angeles. Good operators are in demand in every section of the country, and the pay is above the average. It is possible to learn in from three to six months. Apply to SCHOOL MANAGER for terms.

WANTED—LADIES, LEARN HAIRDRESSing, manicuring, facial massage and hair manufacturing. We teach all branches, professionally. Diplomas and formulas given graduates. M'DONALD'S COLLEGE, 308 Mercantile Place. Home Phone F8327. 28

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN ELECTRICITY, plumbing, plastering, bricklaying, all kinds of drafting and plan reading; day and night; no books; positions secured. Free catalogue. COYNE TRADE SCHOOL, 230-240 Eighth st., San Francisco.

WANTED — BRICKLAYING, PLUMBING, electricity and plastering are the highest paying trades; taught in few months; actual work—no books; day or night; installments. UNION SCHOOL OF TRADES, 130-136 E. Ninth st., L. A.

WANTED—4 YOUNG MEN TO JOIN in telegraphy evenings, and room at my home; privilege of housekeeping; room and instruction combined, $2 week. Call ROOM 410, I. W. Hellman Bldg. 27

WANTED— Male or Female Help. (Instruction Course.)

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, BRIGHT, FROM Los Angeles, to prepare for Railway Mail Service. Beginning salary $800. Good future. FINE OPPORTUNITY NOW. Thorough preparation by reliable institution. Thousands of successful students. Tuition reasonable. Prompt action necessary. See MR. HOFF, 614 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 3

WANTED—LADIES, YOUR OPPORTUNITY. YOU NEVER gave hairdressing a thought. Yet there are more chances in this profession than in any other. Investment considered. Call today. FLORENTINE HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, Broadway at Mercantile Place. 1

WANTED—
Situations, Male.

WANTED — POSITION BY EXPERIENCED milker able to milk between 30 and 40 cows. Address O, box 166, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—SITUATION AS INSIDE WIREman, with experience. Address R, box 21, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—JAPANESE BOY WOULD LIKE situation as school boy. 302 AMELIA ST. 'Phone Broadway 4704. 29

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WANTS POSItion as book-keeper, assistant or similar. Address R, box 7, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED — WHO WANTS ASSISTANT book-keeper for about half price. Address R, box 38, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—STUDENT ATTENDING UNIversity, desires work for board and room. Address O, box 186, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—SITUATION, CHINESE, FIRST-class cook, hotel, boarding-house or private family. Call 612 N. MAIN. 29

WANTED—MAN HANDY WITH TOOLS wishes steady position at anything. Address O, box 46, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—POSITION IN OR NEAR CITY, farm preferred. Address IGNATZ BICKELER, 555 S. Hill st. 29

WANTED — SITUATION BY FIRST-CLASS gardener; sober; good references; town, country. Address O, box 164, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—CARPENTER WORK BY DAY or job. 'PHONE B3452. 27

WANTED—
Situations, Male.

WANTED—JAPANESE—
HARRY NAKADO EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.
Oldest agency in the city.
207 E. SECOND ST., Los Angeles.
HOME A4222. MAIN 2684.
We furnish cooks, waiters, porters and all kinds other first-class help.

WANTED—SITUATION.
JAPANESE A. M. EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.
Most reliable and trustworthy in the city. We furnish all kinds of Japanese help promptly and carefully. Cooks, waiters, porters, house cleaners, etc. F1698; Main 6139. 604½ W. 7TH ST. 27

WANTED—JAPANESE SITUATIONS—
Are you looking for Japanese help?
'Phone to
JAPAN A. ARATA EMPLOYMENT OFFICE,
F1809, Main 4255. 534 S. Hill st.
We furnish cooks, waiters, porters.
House-cleaning done by hour, day or contract 31

WANTED—A STOUT, HEALTHY, INDUStrious and conscientious elderly man would like situation, on gentleman's private place to take care of horses, lawn and flowers; good driver and well acquainted in city. Wages $15; if required to drive $20. City or country. Address O, box 131, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG MARried man on small ranch or country home place, care for horse, cow, poultry, etc.; is sober, respectable, reliable; wife is good cook; distance no object. Call or address W., ROOM 41, 527 W. Sixth st. 27

WANTED—COACHMAN WOULD LIKE POsition in private family; understands care of horses and carriages, electric auto; just arrived from New York; 5 years' reference from last employer. JOHN M'KENZIE, 208 W. Eighth st. 27

WANTED—WELL EXPERIENCED MEN, take contracts to prune trees of any kind, specially vineyard; price moderate; work guaranteed. Address A. DAMIANO & CO., No. 600 Alpine st. Phone Broadway 2129, Los Angeles. 27

WANTED—BY MARRIED MAN, HARNESS repairer, work on ranch or fruit orchard; will do farm work if necessary. Address J. CONWAY, 922 Santee st., or R, box 46, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—BY THOROUGHLY RELIABLE and competent man, with high references, a position where good man is needed; office or outside; experienced executive. Address R, box 49, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS FRY COOK wants situation either in or near the city; if you are after a good cook, let me talk with you. Address N, box 67, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — TO CONTRACT FOR ANY class labor job; wood cutting, land clearing, fruit picking or any other. SQUARE DEAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 423 Germain Bldg. A2111, Main 4787. 29

WANTED — STUDENTS, INTELLIGENT, willing, will work 4 months mornings, evenings and Saturdays for board, room or cash. 'Phone L. A. BUSINESS COLLEGE, F2196, Main 3876. 29

WANTED — PERMANENT POSITION AS cashier or book-keeper by young man, experienced in wholesale and retail business; good references. Address N, box 101, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—CAPABLE ALL AROUND BUSIness man, experienced, recommended, wants position with established business; would invest with satisfactory party. LOCK BOX 1133, city P.O.

WANTED—EXPERT SHOW CARD WRITer, also window trimmer, with knowledge of commercial designing, wishes position in or out of city. Address R, box 66, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—ORCHARDIST WANTS SITUAtion, ranch, to manage or work; expert, good manager and worker; also expert poultryman. Address R, box 12, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED JAPANESE wants a position as a cook in family. T. HAYASHIDA, 450 S. Grand. F5567, Broadway 4794.

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR WANTS POSItion driving or taking care automobile; good recommendations and references. Address R, box 56, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED — SITUATION BY AN ALL-round blacksmith as partner or by day; can furnish reference. Address R, box 54, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED — PLUMBER WANTS WORK from owners or builders; all necessary tools; in or out of town. Address R, box 76, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—MAN, 32, WANTS SITUATION, any capacity, handy with tools, first-class references; honest, sober, industrious. Address 771 MAPLE AVE. J. W. Fisher. 27

WANTED—MECHANICAL AND ELECTRIcal draftsman desires permanent position. Best references given. Address O, box 119, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — A POSITION BY A YOUNG man; have had experience in cigar store and hotel office work. Address R, box 70, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED — CARPENTER WANTS WORK of all kinds, repairing a specialty. W. W. STANLEY, 3923 W. 49th st. 'Phone West 2912. 29

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, GOOD AMATEUR photographer, would like work in some good gallery. Address N, box 53, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—EXPERT ACCOUNTANT WILL open, close or audit books at reasonable rates. Address O, box 55, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED — A GOOD EASTERN HORSEman would like to go East with stock; best of care taken. Address O, box 183, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED — JAPANESE FIRST-CLASS cook and helper wants position, hotel or boarding-house, country or city. R. MIYATA, 215 Wall st. 27

WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, PLACE TO work mornings and evenings for board and room while attending business college. F1850, MAIN 2305.

WANTED — SITUATION BY NEAT-APpearing young man, with a little experience running automobile. Address R, box 14, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED — GARDENER, MIDDLE-AGED German, handy with carpenter tools, wants position on private place; good reference. Address R, box 10, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—MAN WITH FAMILY OF 4 wants position on ranch, 1 boy 15 years. Address 1109 CROCKER ST. John Biddicome. 29

WANTED—POSITION BY CAPABLE AND experienced office man; stenographer, correspondent, ad writer. 'PHONE WEST 1353. 29

WANTED — GOOD OFFICE MAN OPEN for position January 1. Address R, box 27, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED — POSITION BY MAN, 28, ON fruit ranch. Address R, box 39, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—
Situations, Female.

WANTED — YOUNG LADY GRADUATE stenographer and bookkeeper, wishes position, good employers and chance for advancement more object than salary. PHONE B3791. 28

WANTED—SITUATION BY LADY OF REfinement as companion to lady, in exchange for home; don't mind work; best city references. Address R, box 11, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — LADY, EXPERIENCED IN merchandise desires position in store or office; employed, desire change. Address O, box 159, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED — SWEDISH AND GERMAN girls. Family cook, waitress, nurse, laundress and general housework. SWEDISH EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, A6639.

WANTED—'PHONE OR WRITE US, FOR good general housework help. SQUARE DEAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 423 Germain Bldg. 'Phone A2111, Main 4787. 29

WANTED—WOMAN CAPABLE OF TAKing full charge, wants position as working housekeeper in small family; no objection to children. Address R, box 84, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS DRESSmaker, sewing in families or with a first-class dressmaker. Call 835 S. HOPE ST. Phone Main 8744. 29

WANTED—POSITION AS HOUSEKEEPER for gentleman, with or without children. Call or address 1130 SUNSET BLVD., Los Angeles, Cal. 29

WANTED—LADY STENOGRAPHER DEsires position where small salary is paid and privilege of taking in outside work. Address R, box 61, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—BY MIDDLE AGED WOMAN, position as working housekeeper, in or out of city; good cook. Address R, box 83, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—SITUATION, TWO LADIES AS first and second work. Address R, box 28, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED — TRAINED NURSE WANTS nursing, do the house work; $15 per week. B5666. 1

WANTED—WIDOW WANTS WASHING, house cleaning, Monday, Wednesday. B5666. 29

WANTED—ENGLISH GIRL WOULD LIKE position to do general house work; children not objected to. HOME E3243. 27

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAKER wishes sewing in families by day. 142 S. GRAND AVE. Home phone A3532. 27

WANTED—GOOD LAUNDRESS WANTS work to take home. 711 S. SICHEL ST. 29

WANTED—WOMAN WISHES GOOD HOME in small plain family; moderate wages. MISS HARVEY, 629 S. Hope. 27

WANTED—HOUSEWORK, TWO OR THREE in family. BROADWAY 2309. 27

WANTED—
Situations, Female.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY, VERY NEAT, a good cook and house worker, where there is no laundry. PHONE F1341 early. 27

WANTED—DAY WORK BY WOMAN FOR Friday and Saturday; also work to take home. BROADWAY 2313. 27

WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG LADY, experienced stenographer. City references. Address P, box 53, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—GENERAL HOUSEWORK BY first-class colored girl. 3061 EAGLE ST. 'Phone Boyle 466. 31

WANTED—POSITION AS BOOKKEEPER, by young lady, 19 years of age. A9598. 28

WANTED—
Situations, Male and Female.

WANTED—FOR ALL COLORED HELP call CRUMBLY'S AGENCY, phone B'way 1230, office 737 San Pedro st. Registration free.

WANTED—
Partners.

WANTED—A GOOD PARTY WITH $1500 capital to join me in buying out first class business with large profits and good future; price $1500; will invest $500 for third interest. Address R, box 23, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—PARTNER TO HELP ORGANIZE and manage a department in splendid paying business enterprise; no bonus asked; share expenses and divide the profits. Call MISHLER, 302 Bradbury Bldg. 29

WANTED — PARTNER; WILL LEARN bright business man or woman good trade and give one-half interest in business; no money required. Room 32, 455 S. BROADWAY. 27

WANTED—PARTNER TO PROVIDE $1500 which will return a profit of $250 to $300 monthly as demonstrated by past operations. Address R, box 78, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $100 TO $150 to join me in nice business; good living for both; no fake proposition; excellent future. Address R, box 89, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—PARTNER WHO CAN FURNISH $1000 for proven enterprise; profit of $2000 to $3000 within six or seven months. Address R, box 26, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTNER TO TAKE INTERest in big medical institute; must have some money to invest. Address R, box 18, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—INDUSTRIOUS MAN WITH $300 to join experienced man in good, profitable business; good wages to right man. Particulars, ROOM 8, 534½ S. Broadway. 27

WANTED—PARTNER WITH A FEW HUNdred dollars to join me in working up a small well established chicken ranch. E. V. WEBB, Santa Monica. 29

WANTED — PARTNER, ABOUT $400 CAPital, in a first-class well-paying business. Call at 244½ S. BROADWAY, rooms 8 and 9. 28

WANTED—
Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN DESIROUS of adding to their income without canvassing, send stamp for book and particulars of business that can be conducted at home; capital practically unnecessary; its different to all other propositions because its genuine. P.O. BOX 1091. 27

WANTED—FOUR SOLICITORS, $3 AND $5 day to good men. Apply at J. L. KAHLES, 425 East 9th st. 29

WANTED—
Rooms and Board.

WANTED—BY YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE, board and room, close in; lady to work out part of board; will pay balance. Address O, box 150, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—
Rooms.

WANTED—TO RENT FOR LIGHT HOUSEkeeping, four or five rooms, unfurnished; must be south of Pico and west of Grand; no children; permanent. Address R, box 15, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—LARGE SUNNY ROOM OR TWO, adjoining; have own furniture; might exchange lot fine furniture for room and board. Address 225 W. FOURTH ST., room 231. Phones Main 2861, F1049. 27

WANTED—2 ROOMS FOR LIGHT HOUSEkeeping, by young couple, in suburbs or suburban town; quick car service; state price and full particulars or no attention paid. 811 STEPHENSON AVE. 27

WANTED—NICELY FURNISHED SUNNY room by Japanese young man in quiet apartments or private family. Address R, box 42, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—ROOM BY SINGLE MAN, IN hotel or private residence, will give clear lot, automobile or other property in exchange. Give details. Address BOX 401, Station C. 1

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, CLOSE in, from $12 to $15; couple employed. Address O, box 154, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—
Work by the Day.

WANTED—BRICK WORK BY DAY OR BY the thousand; good work; references. 'PHONE WEST 2115. 29

WANTED—
To Rent.

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WE HAVE DEMONSTRATED
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WANTED—TO RENT A 7 OR 8-ROOM UNfurnished house (1½-story bungalow preferred,) Westlake or southwest section. Must have modern conveniences. Small family. See WRIGHT & CALLENDER COMPANY, 222 S. Hill st.

WANTED—AN IMPROVED AND PAYING poultry ranch to rent on shares only, for one or two years, with privilege of purchase. Address GEORGE W. STERLING, San Pedro, Cal. 27

WANTED—TO RENT 4 TO 6-ROOM BUNgalow or flat; must be modern, with gas stove; good condition; two in family; will sign lease. 'Phone F1289, or write MR. MILLER, 427 S. Main. 27

WANTED—TERM LEASE ON 5 TO 10 ACRES vegetable land; 5 or 6-room house; barn; irrigating plant; near city; close to electric cars. Address O, box 152, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—
To Purchase Real Estate.

WANTED — TO LEASE NEW APARTment-house, 75 to 125 rooms; central location; hill section preferred; or wish to confer with party who will erect same. Address R, box 81, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—ABOUT 2 ACRES LAND, WITH water for chicken ranch; must be close to trolley cars or railroad, and not more than 15 miles from city. MILLER, room 52, The Broxburn, Hill and Third sts. 27

WANTED—
Have customer for 5-room house; price not over $2500; must be a good buy.
OSCAR B. SMITH,
27 313-314 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

WANTED—PROPERTY IN OR NEAR NEW York; will give in exchange cash with Los Angeles property; full particulars recognized only. Address JAC. GOLDFLAM, general delivery. 31

WANTED—HAVE CASH FOR THE BEST bargain in five or seven-room house in south or southwest. 424 South Hill. JACK WORTHINGTON. 27

WANTED—HOUSE, EIGHT ROOMS, EAST of Vermont, between First and Pico, for $7000 or $8000; all cash. Address R, box 4, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—TO PURCHASE LOT IN WEST or southwest, from owner; must be bargain. Address R, box 76, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—FROM OWNERS, 5 OR 6-ROOM modern bungalow, in good neighborhood, on monthly payments. Telephone MR. RAYMOND, Main 2232, A9242. 27

WANTED—A LARGE TRACT OF LAND having water on or where water can easily be developed; send description. Address R, box 44, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—WE HAVE CUSTOMER FOR lot southwest, between $1200 and $1500, all cash; must be a bargain. HILDESHEIM & SCHILLER, 506 Delta Bldg. F8426.

WANTED — TO BUY FOR CASH, ONLY real bargains in lots or residences or equities; only those willing to sacrifice need answer. 'PHONE A5272 for conference. 27

WANTED—CITY PROPERTY OR LOTS, will give near New York clear and free property with cash in exchange. JULIUS LEWK, 739 S. Hope st. 29

WANTED—I HAVE BUYERS FOR ANY snap in Kinney Heights. If you want to sell, call up B1699 or come out to office at end of W. Adams st. car line. EVA M. NOURSE CO. 28

WANTED — TO BUY TODAY, LOS ANgeles property up to $20,000; will pay with listed Nevada securities and cash; property must be on cash basis. 'PHONE B3387. 30

WANTED — BEST BARGAIN IN 5-ROOM house, city, that $1700 spot cash will buy; state full particulars. Address P, box 56, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—BARGAINS IN RIVERSIDE OR San Bernardino county; will buy or exchange. J. E. LIGHT, San Bernardino, Cal.

WANTED—
To Purchase Real Estate.

WANTED—

Want good business property in Los Angeles for a tract of 471 acres of citrus land in Tulare county. This tract is only 1 1-4 miles from station and is inviting subdivision. Excellent water facilities. Price $100 per acre.

J. N. WILLIAMS & CO.,
302 I. W. Hellman Bldg.

WANTED—
TO PURCHASE.
1 to 5 acres, convenient to electric line, within 25 or 30 minutes' ride of city. Must have good improvements. Cash ready if place suits.

J. N. WILLIAMS & CO.,
302 I. W. Hellman Bldg.

WANTED—TO BUY FOR CASH, $10,000 TO $12,000, modern high grade seven or eight-room house in most desirable portion West Adams district, south of Washington. Must be sold considerably below cost for immediate cash. Don't reply unless you have unusually fine house on fashionable street. Give street and number with full particulars or no attention paid. Address O, box 129, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—
CITY LOT AS PART PAYMENT FOR GOOD NEW 7-ROOM HOUSE. BALANCE CAN BE PAID $25 PER MONTH. COME IN AND SEE PHOTO AND GET LOCATION.
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434 S. HILL ST. F3614, BROADWAY 2470.

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Best 7 or 8-room modern house $5000 cash will buy. Want good-sized lot, with trees and flowers. Any front but west.
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WANTED—MAN AND WIFE ON PRIvate place, either in or near city; a good cook and useful couple; good references. Address N, box 57, TIMES OFFICE. 27

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TO LET—3 LARGE FURNISHED ROOMS, in private home, for housekeeping; also single room for gentleman. 116 W. 16TH. B1407. 29

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TO LET—NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS; very sunny, walking distance. 127 S. BUNKER HILL. 29

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING room, cooking gas included, $2.25 week, adults. 548 E. PICO. 29

TO LET—THE BROWN, 727½ S. GRAND ave., near postoffice, newly furnished rooms; permanent transient. 28

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New, elegantly furnished, elevator, hot water, steam heat, 45-lb. mattresses, large closets each room; both phones; $4 to $8 per week.
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Apartments—Furnished.

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TO LET—4 OR 5-ROOM NICE APARTMENT for housekeeping. 1546½ W. SEVENTH [illegible]

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…-COTTAGE, 6 ROOMS; GAS, ELEC… walking distance. 1728 LOS … 27

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…-ROOM HOUSE, 2 BEDROOMS, … close in. 107 W. 11TH ST. 2

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TO LET—6-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, 145 S. Grand ave., top of Second st. hill, corner Grand ave., 2 minutes' walk from Spring st. J. C. H. IVINS, 523 Byrne Bldg. A1971. 27

TO LET—UNFURNISHED, LOWER FLOOR at 729 Park View ave., 5 clean, sunny rooms; reception hall; bath, toilet, gas, electricity; a home not a flat, though entirely separate from the upstairs. 28

TO LET—MODERN COTTAGE, WITH SIX large rooms; gas, electricity, hardwood floors, white enamel bedroom, 1 block south of 50th and South Park ave. 642 GAIL ST. 29

TO LET—NEW 6-ROOM HOUSE; BARN, chicken houses, yards, bath, water, $15; 6-room, 8 lots, barn, bath, $14; 6-room, 4 lots, bath, water, $14, barn. EDWARD FRASER, 718 S. Broadway. 1-3 p.m. 23

TO LET—
$21—1315 E. Eighth st., 1 block west of Central ave., 5-room cottage; water paid.
LEE A. M'CONNELL & CO.,
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TO LET—HOUSE, THREE ROOMS, PARTLY furnished, $11, water paid. Rear 1227 WINFIELD. Home rear 6 p.m. and all Sundays. Three blocks west of Figueroa. 11th-st. car to Sentous. 29

TO LET—BEAUTIFUL NEW FIVE-ROOM house, hot and cold water, very pleasant location, sunny, adults, $25, water paid. 434 EAST 21ST ST., corner Adair. San Pedro-st. car. 2

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TO LET — 5-ROOM COTTAGE IN REAR, bath, gas, flowers and lawn, $12, water paid. 1635½ W. 18TH, 'Phone West 3280. 28

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TO LET—$90, MODERN RESIDENCE, COMpletely furnished, 4 bedrooms, elegant bathroom, porch, center hall and stairs, parlor, library, dining-room kitchen, elaborate pantry, cellar, large yard in highest class neighborhood, southwest. T. WIESENDANGER, 207 S. Broadway, room 311.

TO LET — BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW OF 6 rooms, newly furnished, thoroughly modern, including good furnace, 2 instantaneous heaters, 2 toilets, bath, electricity and gas; 15 minutes' ride from center. Phone owner, 29766 F3939 or BROADWAY 1806. 27

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TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSE, E. 14TH ST. near Central ave., with small family; would occupy one room; permanent if desirable. Address P, box 87, TIMES OFFICE. 29

TO LET—3 ROOMS, COMPLETELY FURnished, bath, gas, light, shady yard, free water, children allowed. 118 E. AVENUE 57. 28

TO LET—7-ROOM COMPLETELY FURNISHed residence, 2341 CAMBRIDGE ST.; modern; all conveniences; will lease to adults. WEST 1807. 28

TO LET—FURNISHED, $30, WATER PAID; 4-room cottage, at 1958 NORWOOD. Phone Owner, Home 21293. 27

TO LET—HANDSOMELY FURNISHED 6-room modern house. 403 W. ADAMS. Delightful location. 24

TO LET — IN A NEW HOME, SUNNY rooms, with board; prices reasonable. 2712 HOBART BLVD. West Adams car. 28

TO LET—A NICE LARGE ROOM, WITH board, private family, Westlake district. 1022 S. BONNIE BRAE. 29

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TO LET—IF YOU WANT THE BEST, SEE us. We have them, $50 to $200 per month. R. W. POINDEXTER CO., 409 Wilcox Bldg. 28

TO LET—$50; 8 ROOMS, ELEGANT RESIdence, beautifully furnished. 1675 Roosevelt ave. T. WIESENDANGER, 207 S. B'way. 31

TO LET—COTTAGE, 3 ROOMS, BATH, $15. Apply GROCERY, 11th and Georgia. 28

TO LET—5-ROOM COTTAGE, COMPLETELY furnished; low rent. 1252 W. 30TH. 28

TO LET—FURNISHED 6-ROOM CORNER cottage. 1401 W. NINTH. E2790. 29

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TO LET—DESK ROOM WITH DESK, both phones, $6 monthly. 135 STIMSON BLDG. 28

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29 Phone 2790, WATSON, 322 Trust Bldg.

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$3750—HERE IT IS—$3750.
New modern 6-room cottage, large lot, close in on W. 29th st.; one of the best buys on the market; $500 cash, balance monthly.
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FOR SALE—LOOK, LOOK, $7500, LOVELY new home on Harvard blvd., near Washington. Built for owner's home. Thoroughly modern; eight generous rooms; must be seen to be appreciated. Fine large living-rooms. Address OWNER, 322 Trust Bldg. 27

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FOR SALE—BY OWNER, NEAR MAIN AND Jefferson, 5-room modern cottage, $2300; worth $2800; also new modern 5-room cottage, $2600; worth $3500. JAMES BUCKLEY, 3307 South Main.

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FOR SALE—5-ROOM MODERN, WITH barn; lot 157 deep; close to Maple ave. car. $500 cash, balance to suit. A. BOEKER & CO., 405 Laughlin Bldg. Phone A5107, Main 2861. 27

FOR SALE — EXCHANGE, FURNISHED house, 2 lots; best location in Goldfield; clear; worth $1250; certificate deposit, $250, want unimproved land to equal, or what have you got? Address R, box 45, TIMES OFFICE. 29

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1749 WEST TWENTY-THIRD.
Fine 8-room modern house; large lot, choice location; price $4600; terms, $600 cash, balance monthly. T. L. KERR, 214 Frost Bldg. 27

FOR SALE—$3200.
Pay rent to yourself; own your own home; lovely cottage, just finished; small payment down, balance just like rent. 'Phone 2790. WATSON, 322 Trust Bldg. 29

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One acre—4 extra large lots.
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Actual value and never offered for less than $7500.
The ground alone is worth over $4000.
Improvements cost me over $4000.
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The grounds are all inclosed and are highly improved with flowers, fruits, berries, fine garden and large poultry yards.
The house is very attractive; has oak floors, paneled walls, beamed ceilings, extra large bath, extra large pantry, very large kitchen; screen porch with laundry tubs; good bricked cellar.
Was built for my permanent home, by day labor.
LOCATION—On Laurel avenue, 1 block east of Western, 2 blocks south of Colegrove car line, and 2 blocks north of Bimini Bath car on Western at Melrose—(this latter line just completed and will be operated after January 1, 1908.) Owner's address, R, box 42, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—$4650; NEW 2-STORY HOUSE, just completed, which has never been occupied. The lot, 60x150, fronts a 200-foot boulevard; is improved with palms and ornamental trees both in front and rear, and the whole back yard is fenced in. The finish throughout the lower floor is antique oak, with hardwood floors. In the living-room the walls are paneled and there's a handsome old-gold mantel with heavy shelf and back. The dining-room is large and conveniently arranged with elaborate lighting fixtures. The kitchen and the butler's pantry, which has many bins and drawers and glass-inclosed shelving, are finished in white enamel.
On the second floor are four large, beautifully tinted bedrooms, with good-sized closets and window seats; linen closet; a modern bathroom and charming little balcony. Here the floors are polished maple. This property is a mighty good bargain. ALTHOUSE BROS., 430 S. Broadway. 28

FOR SALE—
A SACRIFICE IN THE WEST ADAMS DISTRICT.
$7500— VERY EASY TERMS.
8-room new and strictly modern residence; parlor, dining-room, hall and stairway; finished in highly-polished quarter-sawed oak. The lumber and mill work were personally selected by the owner of one of the largest planing mills in the city. The house was not built to sell; very artistic den, beautiful buffet and fireplace, oak floors, cement porch, cement cellar with furnace. Fine view of the mountains from sun porch upstairs; nice flower garden; lot 50x150 to alley.
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ROBERT MITCHELL CO.,
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Do you want to build where your home will earn a good living for you? Get a five-acre or ten-acre tract at
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FOR SALE—$4600; $1500 CASH.
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Owner must sell before January 7, new 7-room bungalow, southwest; very large living and dining-rooms; massive fireplace of unique design; long window seats, bookcases, beautifully paneled walls, large buffet, French window from dining-room to veranda; hardwood and polished floors in every room; complete buffet kitchen and large hall connecting all rooms; special linen closet; 3 large bedrooms and bath in white enamel; very large breakfast or servant's room; furnace piped to every room. PITTSBURGH REAL ESTATE CO., 311-15 Laughlin Bldg. 27

FOR SALE—
BEST BUY IN CITY.
OWNER HAS GONE AWAY.
MUST SELL AT ONCE.
Six-room, strictly modern and artistic cottage, completely furnished and never occupied, must be sold this week.
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FOR SALE—$7500; HANDSOME 9-ROOM residence, situated on a corner, fronting a street 200 feet wide, in the beautiful southwest. This house was especially designed by the owner and built by day labor, as he intended it for his home; all material is of the best, and the owner has taken especial pains in laying out the grounds and improving them with shrubbery and plants. ALTHOUSE BROS., 430 S. Broadway. 28

FOR SALE—A RARE CHANCE, GREAT sacrifice will be made if sold at once. Beautiful and complete home, fine modern new dwelling, new auto barn, new and elegant furniture, fine touring car, finely situated on South Figueroa st. Owner must sell at any price on any terms. Must go abroad on business. Address owner, P.O. BOX 589. 29

FOR SALE — BY OWNER, NEW 9-ROOM residence, finished in quarter-sawed white oak, oak floors throughout, fixtures of special design, costing $350. It has a large living-room, den, hall, dining-room, kitchen, pass pantry, five large bedchambers, with large closets, a laundry, cement porch and furnace. It's on high ground; the lot is large, near Dorchester and 14th st. I will sell at a sacrifice. The house can be seen at any time by appointment. Address me RR, box 84, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—
—$4600—
—$4000—
Elegant new and modern 7-room house; hardwood floors; piped for furnace, and every modern convenience; this is near 40th and Moneta, and lot is 50x150; certainly a bargain; easy terms.
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FOR SALE—HOUSES AND BUNGALOWS built by contract. The highest class of workmanship. Houses built for cash or will take mortgage 3 years, 7 per cent., if built on a desirable lot. Attractive and convenient houses at reasonable cost our specialty. Estimates furnished free of charge. Apply Building and Contracting Department.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
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FOR SALE—WESTLAKE PARK—$5500.
Delightful story-and-half bungalow, seven rooms, including 4 bedrooms; lot 52x160; only 300 ft. north of park on high ground; can positively convince one place is worth $6500, but quick sale, it goes for $5500; $1600 cash, and balance easy.
Owner, MR. VAUGHN, 432 Lake st. Phone Exchange 175. 29

FOR SALE—5-ROOM BUNGALOW, PARLOR and hall have polished floors; paneled wainscoting, built-in bookcases, press brick mantel, dining-room, has built-in buffet. The best plumbing, electric fixtures, cabinet kitchen; lot 40x135; price $3750; $500 cash, balance $25 per month including interest. 450 E. 48TH ST. West of South Park ave. See owner, 932 E. ADAMS ST. Telephone South 2272. 30

FOR SALE — ON THE HEIGHTS, SOUTHwest, by owner, at a sacrifice, well built, nicely arranged home, 5 large rooms, large reception hall and bath, finely finished, four rooms and 5 closets, upstairs partly finished; east-front lot, 50x150; beautifully improved with lawn, flowers, fruit and shade trees, barn and chicken corral; for a quick sale will take $4000, terms. PHONE B1680.

FOR SALE—SACRIFICE OF A REALLY DEsirable house, 8 rooms, modern, 1½-story, with beautiful grounds; best street in C. V. Hall tract; built for owner's home; recent mining slump compels owner to realize quickly; actual $5000 value for $4250; ½ cash, balance 3 years, 7 per cent. WEST 214.

FOR SALE—MY HOME, WEST ADAMS DIStrict, worth $6000; must have cash; will sell for $4250. 902 SECURITY BLDG. 27

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Houses.

FOR SALE—$3000, NEAR FIGUEROA, 50x165, beautiful bungalow, six rooms, snap. C. J. MOREY, with YOUNG & ADAMS, 324 So. Hill st. A7866.

FOR SALE—NEW 5-ROOM MODERN COTtage, bath, toilet, electric lights, cheap and on installments, in Boyle Heights. C. E. PENDELL, room 49, Temple Block.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM NEW MODERN COTtage, on S. Hill st., $2500; small payment down, $25 per month. Owner, 458 S. SPRING. 27

FOR SALE—HOME AND BUSINESS CORner on Temple st., $4000; take ½ in other property; lot, cottage, ranch, clear. JAMES THOMPSON, 309 W. First. 27

FOR SALE—THE CHEAPEST 9-ROOM house in Westlake district. 924 BEACON. Price $10,000. WHITTEN, owner, 851 Westlake. Phone E2510. 30

FOR SALE—$250 DOWN GETS THAT NEW modern 6-room bungalow, located at 16th and Vermont. A2753, G. W. SKINNER, Chamber Commerce. 27

FOR SALE—FORCED SALE, 5-ROOM BUNgalow, 2231 W. 30th st., $400 cash, $1950; act quickly. E. P. VERNON & CO., 319 Henne Bldg.

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FOR SALE—$175 TO $300.
A little down and $5 per month; lots in the highlands of Eagle Rock and Garvanza. Near the 5c car line.
ALSO
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(Garvanza P.O. Building.)
Or branch office at end of Eagle Rock AVENUE (Garvanza) yellow car line. 5c fare.

FOR SALE—
THEY SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.
$2400, worth $3500, 65-foot lot, solid ground, fine view, Westmoreland tract. A swell homesite among costly residences; close in.
$1500, worth $2500, elegant large lot near Vermont, close to Wilshire Boulevard; every city convenience; swell neighborhood.
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PICK ME UP FOR $575 CASH.
I am extra choice, lot 50x140, south front, high, level, with all street work done, and near the new Western ave. (yellow) car; 5c fare, between Westlake Park and Hollywood. No other lot on street for less than $900.
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FOR SALE—
FREE RIDE. FREE RIDE.
Friday, 10 a.m., to Hidalgo ave., from 207 S. Broadway, room 311. Fine residence lots, with large orange trees, on Hidalgo ave.; 80 feet wide; the finest boulevard in Southern California. Don't miss this trip. T. WIESENDANGER, 207 S. Broadway, room 311. 31

FOR SALE—LOT ON MONETA AVENUE, near 43rd, east front, 50x135 to alley, sell for $3100; $900 down, balance mortgage at 7 per cent. This lot is worth $3500 of anybody's money. 4262 SOUTH OLIVE. Grand-ave. car, get off Confidence st. Phone B4627. 28

FOR SALE—FREE RIDE TO EAGLE ROCK Valley, Thursday, 10 a.m., from 207 South Broadway, room 311. Beautifully located building lots, 50x150; only $450; easy terms. T. WIESENDANGER, 207 S. Bdy., room 311. 31

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL EAST FRONT, 50x150 feet, second lot north of 22nd st., on Third avenue; two blocks from West Adams car; will sacrifice for $1900; ¼ cash. Owner, Vaughan. Exchange 175. 29

FOR SALE—POSITIVE SACRIFICE, MUST sell at once two choice lots on Highland avenue, Hollywood. I have an equity of $750; will take $350 quick. Owner, 307 GRANT BLDG. A6645.

FOR SALE—FIVE BEAUTIFUL LOTS, TOgether, 150 feet to alley; level ground; bungalow row; Dalton avenue, between 29th and 30th; $1400; $300 cash, balance two years. Owner, ST. PIERRE, 407 Delta Bldg. 2

FOR SALE—FIVE-ROOM MODERN COTtage, good location near Hooper-ave. line, $100 down. Will take lot anywhere in gas district as part payment. PHONE SOUTH 4788. 28

FOR SALE—LOT FOUR BLOCKS SUNSET Boulevard, near Hoover; $250 cash; must sell at once; no agents. Address R, box 58, TIMES OFFICE. 27

FOR SALE — REAL BARGAIN, EAST front level lot; Vermont ave., near 10th; price $1100, worth $1500. KERR & MORRISON, 214 Frost Bldg. 27

FOR SALE—4 LOTS, 1-2 BLOCK FROM Moneta ave., in our home tract, $300 each; $50 cash, $10 per month, a snap. Owner, 458 S. SPRING. 27

FOR SALE—A FINE LOT ON S. FIGUEROA, $900, easy terms, a snap. See owner, 458 S. SPRING. 27

FOR SALE—WE HAVE A FEW SNAPS AT $700 on S. Hill and Denver ave. Easy terms. Owner, 458 S. SPRING. 27

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Business Property.

FOR SALE—BEST BUY IN THE CITY; note ocation; 2-story, brick building, No. 256 S. Los Angeles st.; 40x132 to alley; leased with bank security for 7 years at $300 and $400 a month, as I can use the money, $43,000 takes it now; to force a sale I will throw in gratis, my 6-room, modern house, easily worth $4000, clear. See OWNER, 255 S. Los Angeles st., with Southern Baking Co. 28

FOR SALE—BUSINESS CORNER, INCLUDIng modern building; large income. Room 407, 424 S. BROADWAY. 29

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Can sell in blocks of 25,000 acres, 50,000 acres or 100,000 acres. Price $3.50 per acre. Terms very easy. Title perfect.
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We give 4 shares of water stock with each acre.
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$250 per acre and up, 1-4 cash, balance on or before 1, 2 and 3 years at 6 per cent.
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FOR SALE—A 20-ACRE RANCH, 12 MILES east of the Courthouse; fine location for poultry ranch; soil suitable for garden truck, apples, pears or plums; plenty of water; good nine-room house, large barn, windmill and tank; some bearing pear, plum, orange and walnut trees on place; location just on the edge of small town on railroad; excellent train service; fine schools and churches. Address R, box 48, TIMES OFFICE. 29

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Snap; one acre or more, 4 years' time to pay; on the Santa Ana electric line; flowing wells everywhere. Water costs nothing. Best farm land in Southern California; big vegetables; 7 cuttings alfalfa; there's where the money in it for you. Station and power house on the land.

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FOR SALE—CHARMING COUNTRY HOME of about 8 acres, with 5-room nice house with a corner; surrounded by trees of various kinds; oranges, lemons, guavas, walnuts, grapes and lots of fruits and flowers and oak and cedar trees of big size adorn the place, and charming place with plenty of fine water. Elevation about 700 feet. Nothing better than this for $5000, easy terms, too. See us today about this. PARKER & STERNBERG, Glendale, Cal., at Electric Station. Sunset 401.

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FOR SALE—SPLENDID 20-ACRE ORANGE and lemon ranch; 5 acres lemons, 4 Valencias, 11 Navels; ample water; house and barn; present crop estimated $5000. Price $10,000 cash, $10,000 on easy terms. COVINA REALTY CO.

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Lemon and Orange Groves.

FOR SALE— PLANT YOUR MONEY IN AN ORANGE GROVE.

I am platting 5 and 10 acre tracts at Monte Vista. Price $250 up on 3 years' time. Splendid soil; equal to surrounding property held at $1000 to $1500 and higher per acre. Big tract held back by an estate for years. The only chance of its kind before the people or ever likely to be. Right in the city limits of Ontario, on two railroads and an electric line proposed. Unsurpassed water, a double head to each acre. For a paying grove or a profitable investment get a little piece of Monte Vista and make money while you can.

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12 acres in Valencias and Navels at Covina. Good soil and cheap water. Trees are 4 years old and in good condition. We have a sacrifice price on this property on account of the owner being cramped for money. Price $7200. If you want a grove, here is an opportunity to get one below its market value.

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FOR SALE— Lemon and Orange Groves.

FOR SALE—TEN-ACRE ORANGE GROVE near Tustin, Orange county; in bearing and good condition, with water stock; bargain; price, with crop, $7500. OWNER, 712 O. T. Johnson Bldg. 27

FOR SALE—GROVES IN ANY OF THE good districts; our office is the "bargain center" for orange and lemon groves. L. M. PRATT & CO., 606 Laughlin Bldg. 27

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Beach Property.

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FOR SALE — FINE HOME ON PAVED street, between the trolley and the ocean; modern in every respect, south front; well furnished; only $7500; $500 under value. J. C. CONKLIN & CO., 142 Pier ave. 31

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FOR SALE—REDONDO VILLA TRACT, LOT 16, block 25, $100. Apply 1919 E. SECOND ST. 29

FOR EXCHANGE—
Real Estate.

FOR EXCHANGE—OWNERS AND AGENTS attention. I have 650 acres of level land, right in the heart of one of the richest orange and walnut sections in Southern California, located about 25 miles from Los Angeles with both Santa Fe and Southern Pacific railroads running close to the property. The improvements, including development of water and about $25,000 represented by steady monthly revenue with 7 per cent. interest on that portion of the tract already sold, consisting of this 650 acres, will amount to about $45,000. Price of this land is $100 per acre, this making entire valuation $100,000. Adjoining lands are held at $250 to $1000 per acre.

I will consider a trade on this property for clear or nearly clear property of equal valuation.

The acreage above referred to is located about 2½ miles from two prosperous towns, one of about 4000 inhabitants, other about 1500. What have you to offer? Address owner, O, box 17, TIMES OFFICE. 29

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A magnificent farm of 840 acres, all rich, level land, 18 miles from Richmond, Va. This is the best farm and the most highly improved place in the county. Large 13-room brick residence, beautiful grounds, private lake of 40 acres, affording excellent hunting and fishing. Price $40 an acre. Will take part in Los Angeles property. If you handle this property right, it will pay you $8000 a year.

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FOR EXCHANGE—ORANGE GROVE..$10,000
For exchange, store building $5000
For exchange, acreage $8000
For exchange, fine residence $12,500
For exchange, good home $4000
For exchange, house and lot, N. M. $1000
For exchange, grocery store $2500
For exchange, orange land $2500
For exchange, apartment house $5000
For exchange, rooming-house $2000
For exchange, rooming-house $2000
For exchange, rooming-house $1200
For exchange, boarding-house $2000
For exchange, rooming-house $3000
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TO BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE ANYTHING, ANYWHERE, SEE J. C. DECKER, 462½ S. BROADWAY. 27

FOR EXCHANGE—

65 acres, 14 miles east of Porterville, in a frostless belt and producing the earliest oranges from the 15th. Convenient to schools, churches, packing-houses, town, etc.; 6 acres in oranges and lemons. 15 acres more suitable for Valencias. Cheap water. Good six-room house, barn, etc., $1000 worth of oak wood. Income $1200 a year net. Price $8000, clear. Will take $4000 cash and a cottage in Los Angeles or Long Beach for balance.

J. N. WILLIAMS & CO., 302 I. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—

147 acres of good improved farming land in Crawford county, Kansas, in exchange for something here.

Also an eight-room modern new house on Pasadena avenue; will take a good building lot as first payment.

TONY G. ANDERSON, 405 Laughlin Bldg. 27

FOR EXCHANGE— IF YOU HAVE AN EASTERN FARM AND SOME READY MONEY THAT YOU WANT TO TURN INTO A SPLENDID GROVE AND ALFALFA RANCH, WE HAVE ONE TO SHOW YOU THIS RANCH WILL MAKE YOU RICH IN A FEW YEARS. DENNIS-GORDON COMPANY, 224-5 BYRNE BLDG. A6744, MAIN 3538.

FOR EXCHANGE— Bring
500 vacant lots. on
100 lodging houses. or
50 apartment houses. your
50 paying houses. trades.
50 ranches.
You'll have to come to us sooner or later, why not save time and

"DO IT RIGHT NOW!"

D. H. LINGLE & CO., 462½ S. Broadway. 27

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE, ONE THOUsand head of cattle and 3 ranches; part cash and part farming land in California. 2000 high-grade ewes in goats for sale; all young, and shear from 3 to 4 lbs. and selling at 30c to 40c a pound. Besides from $50 to $1000 apiece. This is the best herd in this country. SILVER CITY REAL ESTATE CO., Silver City, N. M., Wm. Laisure, P. O. Box 54. 29

FOR EXCHANGE— 9-room modern house, Portland ave., MINNEAPOLIS; hardwood finish, steam heat and all improvements; want Los Angeles or Hollywood home ranch land, or orange grove. Property is clear. WESTERN REALTY & INVESTMENT CO., 27 634 S. Hill st. 7Sunset, Bdw. 2470.

FOR EXCHANGE — 160 ACRES GOOD smooth land, black loam soil, small house and stable, about 120 acres under cultivation, balance meadow; about three miles from Corona, Roberts county, South Dakota; want city property or would take good trotting or pacing stallion as part pay. Owners only. Call 1622 W. JEFFERSON ST. 29

FOR EXCHANGE—$7000, CLEAR HOME place, southwest; 8 rooms, modern, lot 70x135, lawn, barn, plenty of trees; want cottage, contractor or good ranch, vicinity of Palms preferred.

Denver wanted, $5000 home place, this city, mortgage $2500; submit Denver property. JOE H. DAVIS, 718 Pay Bldg. 27

FOR EXCHANGE— We have a client that has an equity of $1500 in a section of land in the Imperial district. He will exchange for small auto; he has patent on auto wheel and is willing to sacrifice this land to demonstrate his patent. See KNOWLES, Bingham & Knowles Land Co., 105 S. Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE— If you have anything to exchange in real estate and want it done quick, see L. S. READ, with

H. R. COWAN CO., 124 W. Sixth st.

"We exchange property anywhere in U. S."

FOR EXCHANGE—WALNUT GROVE AT EL Monte; 25 acres, 6 years old, soft-shell; abundance of water; trees interset with alfalfa, 4-room house, barn, etc.; worth cash $13,500; will take clear city property to the value of $7000, and $6500 can run on mortgage. BEN WHITE, 304 Bryson Blk. 27

FOR EXCHANGE—I HAVE EQUITIES IN two properties in Highland Park, one a ten-room, the other a seven-room, both modern, to exchange for clear lots, equities in smaller places, or will sell cheap. H. CHAPPELL, CRAWFORD, 618 Grosse Bldg. 29

FOR EXCHANGE—WANTED FIRST-CLASS, close-in, southwest house of 9 or 10 rooms; must be nearly new and strictly first-class in every way; will exchange very best Glendale properties for same on fair basis; give location, price, etc. Address BOX 140, Glendale, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—REDONDO, ON SOUTH Camino Real avenue, nine-room house, $7500 clear; would add cash or assume; want clear ranch, small city dwellings, or suburban hardware or furniture business.

LA MONT, Room 117, 254 South Broadway. A2251. 29

FOR EXCHANGE OR SALE — THIRTY acres, well improved, oranges and grapes out; only one-fourth mile from station; ten from Los Angeles; wants five or six-room house. A. BOEKER & CO., 402 Laughlin Bldg. Phone A3107; Main 2861. 27

FOR EXCHANGE—200 ACRES, ALL CLEAR, and good wheat, corn, alfalfa and beet lands in the Homeland Colony tract, Kings Co., and will take city or legitimate business or give time, until the land doubles in price. A. L. AUSTIN, 213 S. Broadway, room 207.

FOR EXCHANGE — 960 ACRES OF FINE land, water plenty; excellent for subdivision, in Riverside county, well located; price $27,000; for good city property, here or East, and exceptional opportunity; only cash values considered. BEN WHITE, 304 Bryson Blk. 27

FOR EXCHANGE— I make a specialty of exchanging real estate, particularly California for eastern. Member L. A. Realty Board. C. W. CONWAY, 304-5 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Real Estate.

FOR EXCHANGE—CLEAN STOCK CLOTHing, furnishing goods and shoes, for good Los Angeles, Pasadena or Long Beach property; if well located will pay some cash. Owners only. Call 3622 W. JEFFERSON ST. 29

FOR EXCHANGE—A GOOD PAYING rooming house, 40 rooms, good location, well furnished; want horses, cows, poultry, tools, or anything useful on a ranch, for all or part, and balance easy terms. PHONE BROADWAY 2645; F6621. 27

FOR EXCHANGE—HAVE CITY, SUBURban, country and eastern properties to exchange; a number of farms and acreage where owners will add cash; what have you. LA MONT, room 117, 254 S. Broadway. 29

FOR EXCHANGE — $25,000; 17 WELL-LOcated residence lots at Boston; cash value $18,000, for good city or country improved, in Southern California. BEN WHITE, 304 Bryson Blk. 27

FOR EXCHANGE — 80 AND 160-ACRE ranches in Tulare county; rich deep soil, plenty of water; no alkali; to exchange for property in this vicinity. SANDERS, 300 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—FINE, CLEAR RESIdence lot in best part of Boyle Heights, worth $1000; cash price $650; trade for mortgage, will assume up to $1000 more. Address O, box 94, TIMES OFFICE. 27

FOR EXCHANGE—WE GIVE ATTENTION to real estate exchanges, and can handle your city or country property to advantage. DENNIS GORDON CO., 224-25 Byrne Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—10-ACRE LEMON GROVE for building lots; also Omaha, Nebraska, income property for Los Angeles. Phone after 6 p.m. SOUTH 550. 27

FOR EXCHANGE—IMPROVED PROPERTY, 2½ miles from New York City Hall, with cash for improved ranch. Address M, box 93, TIMES OFFICE. 27

FOR EXCHANGE — CLOSE-IN BUSINESS property, equity $20,000; want ranch in San Joaquin Valley. TRADERS' EXCHANGE, 401 Merchants' Trust Bldg. 27

FOR EXCHANGE — INCOME PROPERTY paying 15 per cent. on $15,000; will take 1-3 trade, balance to suit. Call owner, WEST 1803. 29

FOR EXCHANGE—BEAUTIFUL NEW COTtage-flat, Westlake district; equity of $7000 for clear modern house in good neighborhood. 421 MASON BLDG. F1263. 27

FOR EXCHANGE — EXCHANGES OUR specialty. We have the stuff. E. RIORDEN, Exchange Dept., W. H. OBEAR, 403 O. T. Johnson Bldg. A6299; Main 1990. 29

FOR EXCHANGE—LEAHY & SON, WILL exchange your property; large list; both city and country. 215 Severance Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—BEN WHITE WILL EXchange your property. 304 BRYSON BLDG., Second and Spring. Member L. A. R. B.

FOR SALE—
Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE — NATIONAL CASH REGISTERS; SECOND HAND, AT REDUCED PRICES.

We have a large accumulation of National and other Cash Registers, which we have taken in exchange for our latest improved machines. These we will sell at remarkably low prices. We quote some of these bargains as follows:

National Cash Registers, 11 keys. Special price, $35.00.

National Cash Registers, 20 keys. Special price $45.00.

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All the above Registers are guaranteed by us for a period of two years.

Weller Registers, price $25.00.

Hallwood Registers, price $20.00.

All machines sold on small monthly payments.

THE NATIONAL CASH REGISTER CO., 459 South Spring st.

FOR SALE—IF YOU WANT ROOFING, we have it. Adamant roofing is the only brand we carry in stock for paper trade. Every roll contains enough material to cover 100 feet and any one can lay it who can drive nails. Full directions with each roll. Samples and circulars mailed on application. We also have shingles, shakes and corrugated iron. BUILDERS' SUPPLY CO., 729 San Fernando st., 2643 Andrew st.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL UPRIGHT PIANO, used less than 6 months. Elegant full Standard style. Has every improvement. Genuine ivory keys, full continuous dust-proof hinges; 3 pedals; 3 strings to each tone. Handsome scarf and stool. Will sell for only $195 and can arrange for 10 monthly payments. This is a genuine snap. 625 S. HILL. 27

FOR SALE— DESKS FOR LESS. DESKS FOR LESS.

Office furniture is our specialty. Don't buy before seeing our stock. L. A. DESK EXCHANGE, 105 N. B'way, opposite The Times.

FOR SALE—10,000 FEET TWO-INCH screw pipe, slaughter prices for few days, 7c per foot, new threads and couplings; mail check for any amount; every length, good. SOUTHERN WRECKING CO., 255 So. Los Angeles st. 29

FOR SALE—IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR sell, art and curios, antique jewelry, silverware, laces and fans, old gold and silver taken for cash, call at 649 W. WASHINGTON, near Figueroa. 28

FOR SALE—CHICKERING PIANO, VERY elaborate rosewood case, will sacrifice at less than half price. Splendid design built to order, good as new. 1315 NEW ENGLAND AVE. 28

FOR SALE—SPECIAL BARGAINS IN NEW AND SECOND-HAND fire and burglar proof safes. THE CHENEY-WEST CO., 216-18 S. Los Angeles street. A6262; Main 262.

FOR SALE—OUR old TRUNKS, $3.50, THIS week; also 15 suit cases, 94. CAROE'S TRUNK FACTORIES, 3 stores, 340, 711 S. Spring, 423 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—THROUGH UNFORESEEN CIRcumstances am compelled to sell my $400 upright piano, 2 months old for $146. 1788 SOUTH FIGUEROA ST.

FOR SALE—PIANO, AM COMPELLED TO sell my upright piano at a snap price. Very high grade instrument. 531 SAN PEDRO ST.

FOR SALE—PIANO, FINE UPRIGHT piano, standard make. In best of condition. Snap for an immediate buyer. Call at once. 1029 ORANGE ST. 28

FOR SALE—A FINE COLLECTION OF OLD English gold and silver luster pottery; also old English prints and plate. 649 W. WASHINGTON, near Figueroa.

FOR SALE—30 CORDS DRY GUM WOOD; also gas range, new, oven and broiler top, and oven below. Call 2429½ CENTRAL AVE. Must sell.

FOR SALE—LADY'S BICYCLE, GENT'S bicycle, Elgin watch, 200 dress suit, size 37; 612 printing order. Will exchange for value. DALE, 175 N. Spring. 27

FOR SALE—FIRST CLASS TICKET FOR gentleman to Salt Lake; no identity. Inquire 751 W. 6TH. 29

FOR SALE—FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES force the sale of my new piano. Call 253 S. GRIFFIN AVE. 'Phone 1282. 29

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WAREHOUSE scale, truck and electric coffee mill. ANDERSON, 212 N. Main.

FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND SAFE; A bargain. ANDERSON, 212 N. Main.

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS TICKET EAST. Call at 409 E. SECOND ST. 29

FOR SALE—FIRE-PROOF SAFE; A BARgain. Call at 409 E. SECOND ST.

FOR SALE—
Furniture.

FOR SALE—SELLING OUT ALL GOODS AT rock bottom. Everything goes at cost. Big slaughter in prices. New goods, cheaper than second-hand. See us.

$3c chair, less 20 per cent., 68c.
$1.15 parlor table, less 20 per cent., 92c.
$1.25 high chair, less 20 per cent., $1.00.
$1.75 rocker, less 20 per cent., $1.40.
$2.75 go-cart, less 20 per cent., $2.20.
$6.50 baby jumper, less 20 per cent., $5.20.
$7 iron crib, less 20 per cent., $5.60.
$7 Morris chair, less 20 per cent., $5.60.
$7 ladies desk, less 20 per cent., $5.60.
$8.50 extension table, less 20 per cent., $6.80.
$9 music cabinet, less 20 per cent., $7.20.
$9 chiffonier, less 20 per cent., $7.20.
$9.50 library table, less 20 per cent., $7.60.
$10 dressing table, less 20 per cent., $8.
$12 dresser, less 20 per cent., $9.60.
$13.50 library case, less 20 per cent., $10.80.
$16.50 china closet, less 20 per cent., $13.20.
$18.50 parlor suite, less 20 per cent., $14.80.
$22 sideboard, less 20 per cent., $18.
$25 buffet, less 20 per cent., $20.

The time is limited. The goods must go. J. M. OVERELL, 700 S. Main st.

FOR SALE—STRONG, DOUBLE-SEAT RUBber-tired cart, almost new, iron bed, French plate mirror, kitchen table, 2 chairs, price reasonable. Address R, box 52, TIMES OFFICE. 29

FOR SALE—FURNITURE, THREE HOUSEkeeping rooms; rent $11; elegant cottage, $28½ SAN JULIAN ST., near Fifth. Leaving city; price $50; worth $100; must sacrifice. 27

FOR SALE — LARGE ASSORTMENT OF new and second-hand goods; lowest prices. JAMES COLGAN & CO., 713-15 S. Spring st.

FOR SALE — NEW AND SECOND-HAND furniture at your price. ST. LOUIS FUR. CO., 830 S. Spring. 29

FOR SALE — FURNITURE, FURNITURE, New stock; lowest cash prices. WHITE & AUCHMOODY, 119 and 121 E. Sixth st.

FOR SALE—CHEAP; SEPARATE PIECES of household furniture. Bing up WEST 1090. 29

FOR SALE—MATTRESSES AND COUCHES. Our own make; bargains in wardrobe couches, also iron beds. 708 W. SEVENTH ST.

FOR SALE—A FEW MORE PIECES OF furniture, partly used. 724 CORONADO ST. 28

FOR SALE—
Furniture.

FOR SALE—ROLL-TOP DESK. 425 MASON BLDG., Fourth and Broadway. 29

FOR SALE—FURNITURE 6-ROOM FLAT, cheap. 339½ S. BROADWAY. 27

FOR SALE—GAS RANGES, FOLDING BEDS, rugs and furniture cheap. 727 S. GRAND.

BUSINESS CHANCES—
Miscellaneous.

TELEPHONE MAIN 2505, F4631.

LEAHY & SON, LEADING AGENTS, Rooms 214-215, Severance Bldg., Sixth and Main sts.

BARGAINS.

$400—Meat market, close in; good trade, good blocks; rent $12.50.

$500—Grocery store, fixtures, below value; invoice stock; investigate at once.

$15,000—Distributing exclusive beer agency in two counties for a popular brand.

$1500—Hardware store, a money-maker.

$200—Cash, restaurant, fixings all ready to do business, closed on account of sickness.

$1500—Poolroom and cigar stand; clears $120 a month; get particulars at once.

LOOK! Combination money-maker in a cigar stand, barber shop, bathrooms and bootblack stand; most suitable location in Southern California; any one can run it. Advantage if you are a barber. Price $1250, or $500 and assume indebtedness. LEAHY & SON, sole agents.

A fine general merchandise store, close in, Los Angeles, established for many years; present owner has been very successful; will sell the stock and fixtures at invoice, about $4000; owns the building, which he will sell, lease or exchange for a good close-in 10-acre ranch, improved.

Restaurant and lunch counter, doing an average business of $30 a day; rent only $25; seats 50 people; swell fixtures, good oil range and a fine coffee urn; actual cost of equipment $850; will sell for $600; good-paying place; mostly factory and market trade. Investigate. LEAHY & SON, sole agents.

We have sixty shares of valuable stock in a fine little plant that's exceedingly well managed; it paid over 30 per cent. on the price asked for the stock last year, and will earn a larger dividend this year; will require $4500; call and get details.

Rooming-house of 16 rooms, in one of the best rooming-house localities in city; very low rent, with lease; all rooms filled; clear $75; price only $700.

LEAHY & SON, Sixth and Main sts.

FOR SALE—GROCERY STORE— Fine corner room; clean, attractive, small stock; cheap rent; 2 good living-rooms; sales $30 daily; will discount fixtures; price complete, $500 to $600.

CIGAR STAND.

Close in; average daily sales $25; sells mostly high-grade goods; small living-room; price $800, $300 cash, balance terms; located front of fine barber shop.

GROCERY STORE, WEST PICO.

Close in; this is present owner for over 4 years; sales $50 to $60 daily; refers to any jobber in the city; rent $25; fine barn and wareroom; price about $2200; will take half in real estate.

E. T. GEORGE REALTY & BROKERAGE CO., 212 Mercantile Place.

FOR SALE—CIGAR STORE, CORNER OF Spring and First sts., in the Equitable Bank Bldg., clearing $300 and up per month; one of the finest stands in Los Angeles today; National cash register, with the most expensive fixtures and furnishings, that cost $700; a splendid high-grade, fresh stock of cigars and tobaccos, that cost $800; fine laundry agency and news stand; cheap rent, with 5-year lease; price $1500, part cash, balance 12 per cent. monthly interest; this place will sell before one year for $2000. See OWNER, 702 S. Spring st., room 209.

GROCERY, MEAT MARKET AND GROCERY COMBINED.

This fine combination in one of the best towns suburban to Los Angeles; established 26 years; operated with postoffice; busiest place in town; monthly receipts $4000, expenses $300; price includes stock, fixtures, horses and wagons; supplied to retire because of other pressing business. A magnificent opportunity for a live man. Address GROCER, 214 W. First st., Los Angeles. 29

SUNDAY REAL ESTATE LINERS—

Classified real estate advertisements for insertion in THE SUNDAY TIMES, must be in the office not later than 12:30 o'clock, Saturday night. Other "want" advertisements for Sunday insertion will be taken over the counter until 11:00 p.m.

The great volume of liners printed in The Sunday Times, numbering regularly over 2000 separate announcements, makes this regulation absolutely necessary in order to get the big Sunday issue out on time.

FOR SALE— $8 per week, tea and coffee route; 400 customers; northwest section. This route is worth $50, but if sold before the first of the year $250 will buy it. Fine horse and buggy goes with it, which alone is worth the money.

AMBROSE L. HAMELL CO., Main 5247. Suite 536-547 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—FOR $300 A $600 GROCERY store, worth every cent of it; corner location; lease; rent $25, including cottage, which can be sublet if so desired; this is the best bargain in the city; no fake; goods actually here for your money; anyone wishing a business investigate this. 715 E. WASHINGTON ST.

RESTAURANT— We have the exclusive sale of one of the best little restaurants in this city, located right in the busiest section. This place nets $10 per day; will bear the closest investigation and can be had at a great bargain.

W. A. McCAMMOND, with H. L. MILLER & CO., 27 414 West 7th st.

IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN knowing of a good legitimate manufacturing enterprise with exceptionally flattering possibilities in which you could invest, we will be glad to submit our proposition for thorough investigation by yourself and expert if desired. Address M, box 91, TIMES OFFICE. 29

FOR SALE—CHEAP, ALL OR PART OF fire store fixtures and showcases, suitable for jeweler, optician, dental, surgical or photo supplies, etc. MARSHUTZ, 122 S. Spring.

TWO FINE GROCERIES, ONE SOUTHeast, one southwest, at a sacrifice on account of health of owners; both attractive bargains. We have several other chances that will appeal to the prospective buyer. Call in and judge for yourself.

JONES & RYDER LAND CO. (Inc.) 213 W. 3rd st. 27

I CAN LOCATE YOU 160 ACRES OF PRACtically proven oil land, on railway near Los Angeles, in best oil field in California; $30 total cost. This easy way to make a fortune in 12 months; 4 sections only; will be open the first. Call at once as I leave for the field Monday night. SURVEYOR, 309 Lankershim Bldg., Third and Spring sts. 29

$8450, A THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED WHOLEsale manufacturing business, the products of which find a ready sale with the best retail trade in Los Angeles and vicinity. Thorough examination offered to people who have money to purchase only. Address O, box 118, TIMES OFFICE. 29

FOR SALE—CIGAR STORE, ON W. SEVenth st., clearing $120 per month; splendid fixtures, fine stock of cigars and tobaccos, good laundry agency. Rent $25 per month, long lease. Price $250, part cash, balance $15 monthly. See Notary Public, 702 S. SPRING ST., room 209. 29

AN OLD-TIME MINER, HAVING MINING claims in the Greenwater district, where he has taken as much as $1000 out of one pocket, will take 2 men with him and show them good claims; a chance to make big money; small capital required; will start soon. ROOM 9, 534½ S. Broadway. 27

FOR SALE—A ½ INTEREST IN A BUSIness for a few hundred dollars; small payment down, balance paid out of the business; will clear $30 a day; no experience required; only to be honest; you have to help manage the business; no money required until investigated. BROADWAY, room 8 and 9. 27

FOR SALE—CAFETERIA, STRICTLY UP to date in every respect, and doing fine business, good lease, reasons for selling given to applicants only, a fine proposition if interested. Address O, box 97, TIMES OFFICE.

EASTERN BUSINESS MAN EXPERIenced in office work would like interest in established business; would invest with fair proposition; state business and amount required. Address R, box 67, TIMES OFFICE. 29

FOR SALE—ALMOST GIVEN AWAY. $600 TAKES IT.

Butcher shop, sales $45 a day; horse, wagon, fixtures cost $850; three living rooms, barn, yard; rent $23. Owner leaving, January 1. J. C. OLIVER, 123 S. Broadway. 27

FOR SALE—A FINE STOCK OF GROCERies and fixtures, 639 East Fifth, Long Beach. Call by the LOS ANGELES BOARD OF TRADE, corner First and Spring, 6th floor Equitable Savings Bank Bldg., Los Angeles. 29

FOR SALE—BARBER SHOP, ONE OF THE best hotel shops in city, a good money maker, clearing $150 to $200 per month. This can be had cheap if taken this week. See this at once. See owner, no agents. 107 E. 4TH ST.

OLD ESTABLISHED CONFECTIONERY fully equipped; doing good business; long lease; low rent; owner sick; must sell; investigate this; no agents. Address Q, box 85, TIMES OFFICE.

18 YEAR ESTABLISHED BUSINESS WITH lease, good paying proposition, business runs $5000 to $7000 per month, stock invoices $22,000; $5000 cash, balance to suit purchaser. Address J, box 155, TIMES OFFICE. 29

BUSINESS CHANCES—
Miscellaneous.

I CAN TEACH YOU A NICE CLEAN TRADE for $20, with which you can make a good living anywhere. Come and see the work. 422 S. HILL ST. Take W. Adams or Santa Monica cars to 16th. 27

GOOD BUSINESS MAN, THOROUGHLY capable and reliable, wants proposition from legitimate and responsible people; high credentials. Address R, box 50, TIMES OFFICE. 29

FOR SALE—VARIETY STORE, TEA, COFfee, granite, queensware, stationery, confectionery; all good fixtures; price $300; must sell on account of other business. See owner at store, Fourth street, GLENDALE. 29

FOR SALE—FINE GROCERY, DOING GOOD business, at a great bargain; located at Ocean Park; investigate quick.

H. M'CORMICK. F3614, Broadway 5476. 404 S. Hill st. 30

MAN WITH $1200 AND SOME HUSTLE CAN get interest in furniture business, established 22 years; must have help; experience not needed; will teach right man the business. ROOM 9, 534½ S. Broadway.

ARIZONA PROSPECTOR WANTS PARTY to advance $500 and accompany him at once to property. Expenses paid. Share equality in claims. Address R, box 17, TIMES OFFICE. 27

OFFICIAL POSITION—GRAND OPENING for manager in this county, from $2000 to $5000 annual income; investment required; absolutely secured; investigate. Address R, box 77, TIMES OFFICE. 27

RESPONSIBLE PARTY WHO HAS $20,000 to $30,000 to invest in the controlling interest of an large first-class manufacturing business with a great future. Address R, box 27, TIMES OFFICE.

AM COMPETENT ACCOUNTANT, WILL trade bookkeeping $2000 residence for interest in manufacturing business for steady position. Address R, box 71, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—RESPONSIBLE MAN WHO CAN invest $250 and take ½ interest in a cash business that will pay him $125 month; references exchanged. 901 DELTA BLDG., 428 S. Spring. 29

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST EQUIPPED livery stables in the city. All kinds of rigs for hire. Lots of boarders. Owner going into mining business. Address R. R., box 32, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — CONFECTIONERY STORE, fruits and cigars; large fountain; fine fixtures; cost over $900; going away; will sacrifice for $650. J. T. WHITEKER & CO., 254 S. Hill.

FOR SALE—BUY TODAY, LUNCH COUNter, clearing $50 a week; for $225; another one, for $175; another for $1200; many others. Call today, BUSINESS EXCHANGE AGENCY, 649 S. Hill st. 27

FOR SALE—GROCERY STORE, POSITIVEly must sell, on account of sickness; will sell fixtures at sacrifice and invoice; must leave city. Call and make offer. Phone OWNER, South 1897. 3

WANTED—PARTY WITH $2000 CAN SEcure permanent position, good salary, and large interest in established business See FOSTER, 510 Douglas Bldg., room 20. Phone A6966.

$5000 STOCK HARDWARE, STOVES AND sporting goods; will take $2000 improved property, balance cash. Owner, box 653, SANTA MONICA, CAL. 21

FOR SALE—FRUIT AND CIGAR STORE, 529 E. Fifth st., near Arcade Depot. Will sell at a sacrifice, as urgent business compels it. 29

FOR SALE—9-TABLE POOLROOM WITH 4-5-year lease; doing a good business; death the cause of selling; a bargain. For information apply 115½ S. BROADWAY. 28

FOR SALE—NICE SMALL RESTAURANT doing very good business; snap; owner sick; call 1201 MOLLETWAY, near skating rink, Venice, Cal.

I MAKE A SPECI

Classified Liners.

STOCKS AND BONDS— And Mortgages.

[illegible] DUCTILE METALS COMPANY. The public is hereby warned against the purchase of any pooled receipts in the above-named company, on the ground that any such sale or purchase of said receipts constitutes a violation of the contract upon which said stock was issued on the books of the company and is now held by me as trustee. Any infringement of contract must be at purchaser's risk. By order of Board of Directors. ROBERT E. PAULSEN, Trustee.

[illegible] OBLIGED TO SELL AT A SACRIFICE [illegible] of 5 per cent. first mortgage bonds in one of the best producing gold mines in [illegible]; just as safe as government bonds; [illegible] this property is demonstrated, [illegible] and earning profits. Will split up to suit purchaser. Address R, box 58, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED— [illegible] in Southern Telephone and Electric Co. of Dallas, Tex., in exchange for 1-3 [illegible] in first-class real estate; value $7500, [illegible] $2000. HOME PHONE A4121.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE SEAT ON LOS ANGELES-NEVADA STOCK EXCHANGE. Address R, BOX 2, TIMES OFFICE. 27

THINGS ON WHEELS— All Sorts.

AUTOMOBILES.

FOR SALE — MY SEVEN-PASSENGER touring car, in perfect condition, fully equipped with speedometer, Gabriel horn, has never been driven by any one but myself. Can be seen at Western Motor Car Company, 739 S. Olive st. D. T. ALTHOUSE, [illegible] Broadway. 28

FOR SALE—$225; ONE-CYLINDER CADILLAC, seats 5, or can be used as runabout, in first-class running order, $225 cash if sold this week. N.W. COR. 22D AND SAN PEDRO STS. 29

IF YOU WISH TO SELL YOUR GREAT car? If so, I will buy or give you good [illegible] for it; give model, H.P., and condition of car. Address M, box 30, TIMES OFFICE. 28

FOR SALE— [illegible] Cadillac, single-cylinder, good as new, cheap for cash. Address R, box 40, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—OR TRADE, FOR REAL ESTATE, beach lot preferred, 4-cylinder Mitchell [illegible], first-class order. Inquire 1113 W. [illegible] 1

[illegible]-CYLINDER, 5-PASSENGER THOMAS in first-class working order, for sale for [illegible]. Inquire of MR. GILBERT, 608 S. [illegible] Both phones Ex. 54.

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WAKE UP!

SUFFRAGETTES SCARE ENGLISH POLITICIANS.

British Suffragettes as "Sandwich-Women."

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Were it not that humor has played so large a part in the increasing activity of the suffragettes in England, there would be abundant cause for alarm in the vehemence of the leaders of the movement and their repeated attacks upon the "marked" members of the present government. Indeed, evidence is not lacking that men like H. Asquith, Chancelor of the Exchequer, and Herbert Gladstone, the home secretary, who are openly hostile to the movement for "votes for women" are thoroughly scared. Both of them have declared that they will not speak at Liberal meetings unless women are excluded, having had their fill of the variety of interruption meted out to them at their public meetings by such militant suffragettes as Miss Annie Kenney and Miss Christabel Pankhurst.

Nor is the alarm confined to these two members of the Liberal government. A bill is to be introduced in Parliament closing Downing street, which contains the official residence of the Prime Minister, as a public right of way. Many choose to see in this an attempt to forestall an attack by the enraged suffragettes. The move has not discouraged the leaders of the women, however. As Miss Pankhurst puts it: "We have always been able to break through the government's precautions, and you may be sure that we will get into Downing street when we want to, despite all the ringed fences they can erect around it."

There is a hint of tragedy to come which the general public views humorously in the latest utterances of Mrs. Pankhurst, mother of the redoubtable Christabel, and herself a valiant fighter. At a meeting in the Birmingham Town Hall, which was continually interrupted by jeering students, Mrs. Pankhurst ended her speech in a dramatic manner. Holding her right hand above her head, she exclaimed, amid the cat calls and choruses of the students: "If women have to pay by the shedding of their blood they will be prepared to do it, and I am prepared to be the first woman sacrificed."

The same meeting illustrated admirably the humor which has relieved the seriousness of the situation. A band of students had arrived early and had secured front seats. They refused to allow the speakers to be heard. Miss Christabel Pankhurst, who has a sharp wit and a ready repartee that seldom fails to turn the laugh on her interrupter, stood on her feet for an hour trying in vain to get a few words in edgeways. Finally, she gave way to her mother. It was at this stage of the proceedings that the students played their trump card. Dead mice began falling into the laps of the prominent suffragettes, who sat on the stage under the gallery. A few screams were followed by a chorus of screeches and a panic was narrowly averted. Realizing the situation, Mrs. Pankhurst "threw up the sponge" and announced the meeting at an end. In ten minutes the hall was as desolate and deserted as a last year's bird's nest.

Mr. Asquith and Mr. Gladstone, as the marked men of the present government, have had some experiences with the suffragettes which they are not anxious to repeat. At West Leeds, a meeting addressed by the latter was a complete failure because of the interruptions of women. The suffragettes were ejected by "bouncers" as fast as they made their presence known, but so many of them had been distributed about the hall that the supply lasted the whole evening. The last one to be thrown out was Miss Annie Kenney, who seized the hat of the steward who was carrying her from the room and hurled it at the home secretary, crying: "You are a disgrace to your name!"

Practically the same treatment was meted out to Asquith at Nuneaton, the Chancelor being compelled to ignominiously flee from the platform to escape the clutches of Miss Kenney.

The recent split in the ranks of the suffragettes has resulted in an increased variety of activities. That section which is headed by Mrs. Despard has lately made its appearance in the streets of London as sandwich women, bearing immense sheets urging "votes for women" and announcing mass meetings for the cause.

The same organization has made its appearance in the London police courts to protest against the trial of women by men under man-made laws. As soon as a woman was arraigned before the magistrate a suffragette in the rear of the courtroom arose with an "I protest—" In every case they were ejected, sometimes forcibly and roughly; sometimes gently.

What the suffragettes are going to do next no one knows. Your Englishman likes to be amused and the more active the "votes for women" adherents are the better he likes it.

ARIZONA.

STRONG PULL TO HEAD OFF TRIAL.

STRUGGLE OVER FEDERAL CASES IN FEDERAL COURT.

Indictments of Half-Dozen Phelps-Dodge Employees Are Attacked on Every Conceivable Point, but Every Demurrer of the Defense Presented Has Been Overruled.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

GLOBE (Ariz.) Dec. 25.—Probably the most important matter ever brought before a United States Court in Arizona, is the prosecution of the half dozen Phelps-Dodge employés lately indicted in Globe for alleged perjury and subornation of perjury. The latter charge has been made against Dr. L. D. Ricketts, who bears the distinction of being the highest-paid mining manager in the Southwest, receiving, it is said, $50,000 a year as manager of the Greene-Cananea properties at Cananea, in addition to some connection maintained with the Phelps-Dodge company.

For some time he was superintendent of the Old Dominion Company at Globe here, designing and erecting the company's magnificent reduction works. He has not been arrested, being in Mexico, beyond the reach of an American bench warrant.

The others indicted are, or have been, Old Dominion employés, namely, N. S. Berray, R. B. Isegardt, E. T. Stewart and R. B. Reill. A fierce legal fight has been precipitated by the indictments, which have been attacked on every point conceivable. But every demurrer of the defense thus far presented has been overruled by Judge Nave, and it seems probable that the cases will go to trial. There is a whisper, also, that other indictments will be sought in Cochise and other counties of Arizona, involving other mining men of prominence.

In detail the charges concern affidavits, alleged fraudulent, in connection with proof made by defendants upon coal lands in Northern New Mexico. They are much along the lines of the investigation lately made in Santa Fé, N. M., over which such noise was made and which was productive of a "shake-up" in which a number of Federal officials were the losers, in office and prestige. It is now apparent that the government, represented by United States Attorney Alexander, will hunt down every man guiltily involved, whatever his station in society. It is understood that appeals against this have been made even as far as the White House, but that the course of the law will be unimpeded by any opposing influence. The trials in Globe probably will be held in the June term of Court.

Editor Semple of the Globe Miner in some way found out about the Ricketts indictment, although it was supposed to have been secret, as the defendant had not been apprehended. The printing of the information secured was held by Judge Nave to be contempt of court, and the item cost Mr. Semple just $25 when he was brought before the bench.

TERRITORIAL NOTES.

Los Angeles has probably gained a resident of the undesirable class in Elena Mendoza, a Mexican woman lately released from jail, where she had been held on charges of murder and robbery, indicted after the death of Richard Vecklund, a Finnish miner, who had spent several hours in her company on the eve of his demise. The authorities were sure that the miner had been drugged and robbed, and that he had died from an overdose of chloral or some similar poison. Analysis of the stomach failed to sustain this theory, however, and nothing remained but to release the woman. Assisted by the Salvation Army and warned out of town by the police, Elena promptly started for Los Angeles.

About 400 cubic yards of masonry daily are being added to the bulk of the foundation of the Roosevelt dam across Salt River, forty miles from Globe. It is hoped that the whole foundation will be completed before the arrival of the winter floods. Much of the face of the dam has been raised to a point nine feet above low-water mark. The cement mill, which has been closed much of the year, now is running on full time, its product being used up promptly by the masons.

About all legal complications have been untangled in the Salt River storage project except condemnation of the land of a rancher named Lee, who claims to have been damaged to the extent of about $40,000 by the construction across his land of the power canal that has its discharge just above the crest of the dam. Lee has sued the Salt River project for $18,000 damages, alleged to have been done to his property by the canal, and refuses to be reconciled to the great improvement. He was brought to the edge of a compromise a week ago, but refused to sign the necessary papers, after President Fowler of the Salt River Valley Water Users' Association had journeyed to his ranch all the way from Phoenix.

President J. N. Porter of the First National Bank of Globe announces that his institution will open its doors again for business January 1, if there be no unforeseen delays. The capital stock of the bank has been doubled, $100,000 additional cash has been secured and it is expected that the bank will have in its cash box more than $400,000 at the time of resuming operations.

The electric-lighting plants of Globe are to be consolidated, the electric and gas lighting of the city to be handled by a Chicago company, represented by Messrs. Gressler and West.

At Solomonville Wednesday the walls of the Graham County Hospital fell in, causing heavy damage. The inmates were removed just before the crash. One of the walls, of adobe, had been undermined by seepage of water through gopher holes that led from a near-by irrigating ditch.

A notable death in Globe this week was that of Mills Van Wagenen, since 1878 a resident of this city. He had occupied many public positions, among them those of District Attorney and Probate Judge.

FLYING LEAP SAVES LIFE.

Pomona Man Loses Auto Which, Empty, Is Smashed by Train.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

POMONA, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] By jumping just in the nick of time Dr. E. P. Wallace saved himself from death here this afternoon. He was running in his automobile north on Eleanor street, which is four or five blocks east of the center of town. Not till he was very close to the Southern Pacific track did he discover that there was a delayed overland running at high speed toward Los Angeles, and approaching the crossing ahead of him. Leaping from his machine, the doctor landed by the roadside close to the track with only a few bruises and scratches. The automobile struck the train, or was struck by the train, and was smashed into a thousand pieces.

FINAL SUMMONS SUDDEN.

Soldiers' Home Veteran Passes Away in the Night Unknown to His Comrades.

SOLDIERS' HOME, Dec. 26.—John T. Veney was found dead in his bed in Barrack D this morning. He was alive and in usual health when he retired at tattoo last night, and answered the last summons betwixt taps and reveille. A roommate, who undertook to arouse him for breakfast, found him dead.

Veney was born in slavery in Virginia seventy-two years ago, but when emancipation was proclaimed, he was among the first to emphasize his gratitude, by enlisting in "Masso Linkum's" army. He joined Company B, Fifth United States Colored Troops, and in an engagement at Wilmington in 1864, received a severe gunshot wound in the left thigh. On his recovery, and discharge, he became a minister and was one of the most enthusiastic of that class in the home. The records at the home show that he was a widower and somewhere in the world had three children—address not known. The Coroner has been notified.

MANY GIFTS.

Christmas at the home was replete with every enjoyment incident to the day. Gifts by mail were so numerous as to tax the patience of the good-natured postmaster and his assistants, and gifts among the veterans themselves were of frequent interchange. A dinner of roasted, home-fed pork with cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes and other vegetables, was supplemented with mince pie, coffee, fruit and walnuts.

Both chapels were tastefully decorated with holly berries, greenery and calla lilies, and services were fairly well attended.

Among the festivities of Christmastide was the celebration of the anniversary of their golden wedding, at their home here, by Prof. and Mrs. Fred Elser. The guests, numbering thirty-two, were all of the Elser family, and included children, grandchildren, and one great grandchild. Among those present were two daughters from Manila, P. I., and one daughter and a grandchild from Bakersfield. The reunion was a happy one to the esteemed old couple, whose many years' residence in the home has endeared them alike to officers and veterans.

Mrs. F. E. Adams of Manila, P. I., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Elser, of this place.

Theodore Hawkins, late Company F, Eighth Illinois Infantry (Spanish-American War,) a native of Illinois, admitted from San Francisco August 1, 1907, died December 23, aged 37.

Robert J. Scott, late Company C, Texas Mounted Infantry (Mexican War,) a native of Tennessee, admitted from Boise, Idaho, in 1901, died December 22, aged 88.

Tobias Benson, late Company F, Seventh Iowa Infantry, a native of Ohio, admitted from Portland, Or., in 1899, died December 24, aged 71.

James Mathews, late Company G, Eleventh Pennsylvania Infantry, a native of Ireland, admitted from Warren, Pa., in 1906, died December 25, aged 72.

DUST NECESSARY TO COMFORT.

The usefulness of dust is proclaimed by science despite all the housewives of all the ages. Dust is part of the machinery which produces cloud and rain. It is also a protection from the sun. Without it the sun's rays would be unbearable. The reason that sunburn is more easily acquired on the mountains than in the lowlands is said to be probably because of the comparatively dustless air of the mountainous regions.

A dustless atmosphere during rain would mean a much greater degree of discomfort than rain ever brings. Trees and buildings would be dripping with moisture; our clothing and the exposed parts of our bodies would be constantly wet; umbrellas would be classed as useless curios and instead of trying to conquer the dust in the house we should have to face a much greater enemy in wet floors and dripping walls. In every drop of rain and in every particle of cloud there is a particle of dust. A sample of air may be taken anywhere and the number of its dust particles accurately determined. Dust, too, produces the glorious sunset effects in the evening sky, thus causing the faint obscurity we call twilight.

The twilight is always a reflected glory. The light comes from the sun, which has the meanwhile sunk below the horizon. The reflector is an upper layer of dust. Were the air perfectly dustless there would be no twilight. Darkness would immediately follow the sunset.

Last Midwinter Copy Today.

All advertising copy, both classified and display, for insertion in the magazine parts of The Times New Year's Number, must be in the office by tonight.

Special pains are taken with the printing of this edition, all the plates being electrotyped and run on a special magazine press. This fact necessitates the early closing of forms for the different thirty-two-page parts; hence our urgent request to all patrons that all copy reach us by tonight.

Classified Advertisements in the Midwinter Times.

No offering of the year in the way of an advertising medium has been made that will compare with the forthcoming New Year's Annual of The Times, which comes out January 1.

150,000 copies will be printed and circulated. It will be authentic and informing in text, with handsome illustrations, printed on good paper, and the five 32-page magazine parts of which it will consist, with a handsome colored cover on the front, will make it the finest publication of its character ever produced in Los Angeles.

It will be beyond comparison for real estate advertising, particularly meritorious offerings of farm lands, orchards, vineyards, orange and lemon groves and country homes—in fact, it ought to prove a big result-bringer for business investments of every character.

Price in the magazine parts, under regular classifications, will be 2 cents per word.

"The Times" Great Midwinter Week Subscription.

Twenty cents will buy six day's subscription to The Times, including the great Midwinter Number. The Midwinter Number itself will consist of five 32-page magazine sections in addition to the regular news sheets. It will contain a great mass of information about this rich region, with superb illustrations. The above price includes the prepayment of postage.

THE CITY IN BRIEF

How long, oh! Lord! how long?

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Epworth League Function.

A social, for which a special invitation has been extended to strangers, will be held tonight by the First Methodist Epworth League in the social hall of the church, at Sixth and Hill streets.

Chamber of Commerce Election.

The Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual meeting January 2, at 4 o'clock p.m., in the directors' room. Officers and chairmen of committees will be nominated. The election will be held on January 8.

Door of Hope.

Christmas exercises were held at the Door of Hope on South Main street yesterday. Many donations were sent by people interested in this work for women who need help, and a large number of visitors attended the jollification.

Banquet to Employees.

The managers of the Federation Club and Federation Café, Third and Main streets, last night tendered a banquet to their employés. The rooms were handsomely decorated for the occasion and Manager Conrey complimented the guests upon their part in making the undertaking a success.

Many Wrote to Santa.

Up to Christmas Postmaster Flint received over 500 letters written by children to Santa Claus. Each appeal for gifts was personally investigated by Shriners and other charitable persons. Several thousand dollars was expended in this form of charity, and the hearts of many poor children were made glad.

For the Veterans.

A Christmas entertainment will be given at the Soldiers' Home this afternoon, when the veterans will be treated to home-made cakes by the ladies of the Sawtelle and Hollywood Women's Christian Temperance Unions. Mrs. Hester Griffith will tell of her trip to Tennessee and Mrs. Paine will sing.

Wanted on Forgery Charges.

Warren E. Saddler, alias S. E. Warren, was arrested last night upon telegraphic instructions from Sheriff F. J. Hall of El Paso, Tex. Saddler is wanted on several charges of forgery. After operating extensively in El Paso, it is stated, he came to Los Angeles. He admitted his identity when arrested and will not fight extradition.

BREVITIES.

Sunday Real Estate Liners. Classified real estate advertisements for insertion in THE SUNDAY TIMES must be in the office not later than 10:00 o'clock Saturday night. Other "want" advertisements for Sunday insertion taken over the counter until 11:00 p. m. The great volume of liners printed in The Sunday Times, numbering regularly over 5000 separate announcements, makes this regulation absolutely necessary in order to get the big Sunday issue out on time.

J. W. Frey has moved his stock of mantels, grates, tiles and andirons to his warerooms, corner Los Angeles and Twelfth streets, where can be seen the largest assortment of black and brass fireplace trimmings to be found in the United States.

Prepare for the new year. If you need shoes, remember the economy of Cumming's store, Fourth and Broadway.

Henry J. Kramer will form an adult beginners dancing class, Monday evening, January 6, references required.

The new Harris & Frank store is at 437-441 S. Spring st., west side, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

La Marque corsets, 414½ S. Broadway.

Furs. D. Bonoff, furrier, 324 S. B'way.

PERSONAL.

State Senator R. F. Buller of Harley, Idaho, is a guest at the Hayward.

Justice Purdue of the Court of Appeals, Winnipeg, Manitoba, and his family are guests at the Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Boyd of Poncha Springs, Colo., are spending a few days in this city, on their way North.

Miss H. M. Frazee, a Sacramento teacher, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Cronemiller, No. 926 South Alvarado street.

Miss Jane Brock, who has been spending the winter at the Chauteau Frontenac, will leave for the North tomorrow.

E. G. Morsell, U.S.N., is a guest at the Van Nuys, and E. A. Roble, of the Charleston is a guest at the Westminster.

Mrs. Seth Marshall of Arrowhead Springs Hotel is visiting friends in this city, and is a guest at the Lankershim.

Countess Wachtmeister, who has been residing at Hollywood for some time, has taken apartments at the Lankershim for the winter.

Sherman Thacher, head master of a private school in the Ojai Valley, is a guest at the Van Nuys. He is accompanied by a party of students.

F. B. Ogden, Grand Master of the Odd Fellows, of San Francisco, is visiting Mrs. E. Miller for several days at her home, No. 147 East Avenue 56.

Harrison Albright left yesterday for Phoenix on business. As an architect he is interested in several extensive building projects in the Arizona capital. He will return Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Thomas of Johnnie, Nev.; P. F. Barrett of Spokane, Mrs. F. M. Winship and Mrs. Henderson of St. Maries, Idaho, are holiday visitors in the city.

C. W. Leffingwell, a wealthy resident of Knoxville, Ill., is at the Westminster for a few days. He will visit points of interest on the Coast during the winter, making this city his headquarters.

Dr. J. H. Devereux and family of Washington, D. C., have recently been guests at the Hotel Leighton. They have secured a residence in the St. James Park district and will remain indefinitely.

Henry A. Benson, U.S.A. (retired,) arrived in the city yesterday, and registered at the Angelus. He is accompanied by his daughter. They have recently returned from Mexico, and intend to pass the winter in Santa Barbara.

Miss Martha T. Manter of Seattle is visiting the Misses Campbell of No. 2003 Hobart avenue. She is a heavy and successful speculator on her own account and has met with material success in handling Seattle tide lands. She is also a heavy stockholder in the Seven Troughs Mining Company of Nevada.

E. Velasco, minister of railways in Mexico, who has been investigating local traffic conditions for several days, was the guest of Joseph McMillan, traffic manager, and Thomas J. McCaffery, master of transportation, of the Pacific Electric, yesterday, and, in company with these officials, visited Alpine Tavern. While here, Mr. Velasco and his family are guests at the Westminster.

DOWN TO A DIME.

That Tells the Tragic Story of Supposed Suicide of C. D. White at San Diego.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 26.—"Found drowned" was the verdict of the Coroner's jury which inquired into the death of C. D. White, formerly of Encoe, Texas, whose body was found floating in the bay yesterday. Whether he lost his life by accident or with suicidal intent the jury was unable to ascertain. The police think it was a case of suicide, as the man had only ten cents in his pocket. Telegrams have been received from Encoe asking that the body be buried here.

RUSHING CONSTRUCTION.

It is announced that within a week the grading of the right of way of the Keller-Kerckhoff railroad, between San Diego and Del Mar, will have been completed from Date and Atlantic to Atlantic and Witherbee streets, a distance of twenty-nine blocks, or about two miles. The work of securing rights of way is progressing. While the officials will not discuss the plans, it is understood the road is to be finished to Del Mar as soon after the opening of the new year as possible.

THERE ARE OTHERS.

Carl L. Ferris and Judge N. H. Conklin, executors of the will of Edward McGurck, state that S. A. Benson and wife of Los Angeles are not the only heirs of the deceased. They say that in due time they will give the court the names of others and positive proof as to their identity.

GUARD WILL ATTEND.

Company B of the Seventh Regiment of the National Guard has accepted an invitation to attend the dedication exercises at the unveiling of the Bennington memorial January 7, at 1:30 o'clock p.m. Rear-Admiral Goodrich, who has charge of the arrangements will arrive in the city January 2.

RETURNS IN DISTRESS.

The three-masted schooner Lottie Carson, which sailed for Eureka a few days ago, has returned in distress, a section of her keel having been displaced when she ran aground in entering the harbor a few days ago. The trouble was not discovered until she sailed for the North.

RAY CITY NOTES.

Mrs. William H. H. Southerland, wife of Capt. Southerland, commander of the battleship New Jersey, arrived at Hotel del Coronado yesterday, where she will remain until the arrival of her husband. Last evening Mrs. Southerland entertained at dinner.

BEACH LEAGUE ORGANIZES.

Body Is Formed at Venice in Preparation for Coming Ocean Park City Campaign.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

OCEAN PARK, Dec. 26.—Already a great interest is being developed in the election for municipal officers, which is to be held next April. The Good Government League has just been organized at Venice for the declared purpose of promoting honest government in local affairs.

The organization was effected so quietly that, although about forty persons were present and assisted in the election of the officers, this is the first time there has been a leak of the doings. J. M. White was elected president and C. E. Meskimen secretary. Committees on finance, rules and regulations and membership were named and short talks were made by David Evans, J. A. Stanwood, W. A. Rennie, R. I. Blakeslee, H. Wickhizer and some others.

The concensus of opinion was that the league should favor no man or faction or one section of the beach to the prejudice of another. It was unanimously decided that there should be a square deal for everybody and a clean campaign.

REDONDO REVELRY.

REDONDO, Dec. 26.—Easterners wintering at Hotel Redondo celebrated Christmas last night with a Christmas tree and a hop and a jolly supper contributed by the management. A score of guests from Los Angeles and nearby towns were present. Recent arrivals at the hotel are: Miss Estelle Porter, Blacksburg, Va.; Miss Helen Story, England; Mrs. A. Koch, Cloquet, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. John J. Reimer, Fort Worth, Tex.; R. H. Kumph, Chicago; H. B. Remach, Winnipeg, Can.

BOY DIES IN AGONY.

COLTON, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] William Miller, the 10-year-old son of Mrs. B. F. Miller, of F street, died this evening in terrible agony. He had been suffering for two days with lockjaw and convulsions.

Miss Edna Channing Hebberd and F. Otto Lantz were married tonight at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hebberd. Rev. Isaac Jewell performed the ceremony.

VITAL RECORD {BIRTHS. DEATHS. MARRIAGES. DIVORCE.

Deaths.

ELISSAGUE. In this city, December 24, 1907, Maria Elissagus, nee Barnetche, beloved wife of John Elissagus, aged 27 years. Funeral from the chapel of Robert L. Garrett & Co., No. 1237 South Flower street, Friday, December 27, at 9:30 a.m.; thence to Cathedral of St. Vibiana, for requiem mass, at 9 a.m. Interment, Calvary Cemetery.

ARROGAST. In this city, December 24, 1907, Frederick Arbogast, a native of Germany, aged 66 years. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Robert L. Garrett & Co., No. 1237 South Flower street, Saturday, December 28, at 2 p.m. Interment, Evergreen Cemetery.

KNOX. At the Southern California Masonic Home at San Gabriel, Miss Margaret A. Knox, aged 66 years. Funeral from the chapel of Dexter, Samson Company, 1122 South Flower street, today, Friday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Friends invited. Interment Rosedale.

HASKELL. Entered into rest, December 25, 1907, Mary A. (nee Austin,) beloved wife of W. H. Haskell, and mother of Mrs. Lilah M. Hunter, Mrs. J. G. Rogers, Mrs. Irma E. Steel, Frank J. and Austin W. Haskell, aged 55 years. Funeral (today) Friday, at 2 p.m., from the residence, 1262 West Thirty-ninth street.

ANSPACHER. In this city, December 24, Paul Anspacher, aged 32. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Brothers and Company, 519 South Flower street, December 27, at 2 p. m.

TROLL. In this city, December 23, Matthew Troll, aged 51. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Brothers and Company, 519 South Flower street, December 27, at 1 p. m.

RISSER. Caroline Risser died December 24 at 974 Francisco street, aged 77 years.

KANE. December 22, Thomas Kane, aged 48 years. Remains at parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor. Interment Springfield, Mo.

BROWN. At Sawtelle, Cal., December 26, 1907, Hale B. W. Brown, aged 60 years 10 months and 4 days, husband of Clarinda Brown, father of Cora Vernon Wallace of Bellingham, Wash., and Mrs. Fred Schelgie of La Grande, Or., and Dick H. Brown of Los Angeles. Notice of funeral later. (Whittier, Cal., papers please copy.)

HANSON. At 463 Bixel street, December 26, 1907, Leliah Hanson, aged 13 years. Funeral services from Breese Brothers' chapel Friday at 2 o'clock. Interment, Rushford, Minn.

HUGHES. At 626 South Olive street, December 25, 1907, Samuel Hughes, aged 64 years. Funeral services from Breese Brothers' chapel, 925 Figueroa, Friday at 2 o'clock (postponed from Thursday.) Friends invited.

Marriages.

OSGOOD-ECCLESTONE. Jesse F. Osgood, aged 31, a native of New York, and Beatrice I. Ecclestone, aged 28, a native of Canada; both residents of Los Angeles.

CLANDIN-HARRINGTON. John W. Clandin, aged 24, a native of Illinois, and Mabel A. Harrington, aged 24, a native of Canada; both residents of Pasadena.

RHODES-NIGHTINGALE. George M. Rhodes, aged 29, a native of Pennsylvania, and Mabel Lee Nightingale, aged 24, a native of Indiana; both residents of Los Angeles.

SHOEMAKER-WHITE. Frederick W. Shoemaker, aged 26, a native of Pennsylvania, and a resident of Los Angeles, and Edith White, aged 26, a native of Canada, and a resident of Rivera.

GRANT-GUTHRIE. Walter H. Grant, aged 36, a native of Alabama, and Alice M. Guthrie, aged 23, a native of New York; both residents of Chatsworth.

DIETRICH-BACHMANN. Morris K. Dietrich, aged 21, a native of Pennsylvania, and Anna G. Bachmann, aged 26, a native of Pennsylvania; both residents of Los Angeles.

HANSBROUGH - LOGAN. Livingston C. Hansbrough, aged 45, a native of Virginia, and Louise Logan, aged 30, a native of Georgia; both residents of Pasadena.

KNOWLES-FERGUSON. Harold M. Knowles, aged 34, a native of Maryland, and a resident of Los Angeles, and Mildred Ferguson, aged 26, a native of Michigan, and a resident of Pasadena.

BALLARD-HOWE. Clarence Ballard, aged 23, a native of Oregon, and Margaret Howe, aged 22, a native of Kansas; both residents of Los Angeles.

TRUMBELL-KELLY. Oliver M. Trumbell, aged 34, a native of Indiana, and Helen M. Kelly, aged 22, a native of Missouri; both residents of Los Angeles.

BOLDER-SMITH. Vennie Bolder, aged 20, a native of Kentucky, and Fennie Smith, aged 23, a native of Arkansas; both residents of Los Angeles.

Divorce.

DIVORCE. Rebecca E. Guenthart against C. B. Guenthart.

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FIGHT FAKERS IN RAW GAME.

Swindle Hotel Man Through a "Sure Thing."

Would-be Crooked Sport Has Sad Experience.

Tells Judge Monroe How He Lost His Money.

Eugene Schmitt, proprietor of the Hotel Grand Pacific, had $13,000 last May, which he was anxious to double by "skinning" a bunch of Colorado sports on a "fixed" prize fight, pulled off for Schmitt's special benefit in Denver. The skinning was done according to schedule, but Schmitt's pelt was the one collected. Now he has brought suit to recover his $13,000 from W. S. Gibson, formerly his business partand bosom friend, who is now proprietor of the Hotel Louise, and who kindly brought the profit-making possibilities of the prize fight to Schmitt's attention.

Judge Monroe began taking testimony yesterday afternoon on Schmitt's attachment suit to recover the money from Gibson on an implied contract. Schmitt is unkind enough to say that Gibson was capper for the game. As Schmitt gave his testimony yesterday afternoon, in broken English, and as the artistic details of the bunko game developed, Judge Monroe was obliged to caution the mirthful spectators that any display of merriment would result in their instant ejection from the courtroom.

"For twenty years I was in the retail butcher business in St. Louis," said Schmitt, in substance, "and I came to Los Angeles about a year ago. About the first of the year I formed a partnership with Gibson, whom I had met before in this city, and we ran the Hotel Grand Pacific together. In March I had a deal on for the sale of my St. Louis real estate, and Gibson knew of it. Just as I got ready to go east, to sign papers, my partner disclosed the details of a fine opportunity for us to make money quickly. He had referred to it several times for the preceding six weeks, but had never told me much, until just about as I was ready to sell my property. Then he showed me a letter from an old friend of his, whom Gibson said was all right.

SURE-THING GAME.

"This man Maxwell wrote from Denver that he had a sure thing on a prize fight to be pulled off between two fighters, Casey and McCormick, in Denver, just as soon as he could find some one with money to go up against a bunch of Cripple Creek millionaires who would bet any amount on McCormick, the better man of the two. But Maxwell wrote that on the quiet he had fixed McCormick to throw one fight to Casey, and he said that he would let Gibson and any friend of his into the killing when enough money could be produced.

"I talked it over with Gibson, who said he had little money, but assured me that it was all right and as I was on my way to St. Louis, Gibson said he would go along. We went to Denver, and he introduced me to Maxwell, but Maxwell told me that he could say and do nothing until he saw my money. So after stopping in Denver a few days we went on to St. Louis, where I sold my property for $23,000. When we reached Denver again, I produced my draft, and Maxwell loosened up when I ordered the money sent to Denver, and he told me that he was going to bet a big amount which he wished me to handle for him. He was to be referee and stakeholder for the fight.

"Next day I was introduced to the men backing McCormick. They were Pomeroy and Barnes. I saw no others. The betting lasted three days, and was carried on in the two adjoining rooms occupied by Gibson and myself at the Hotel Elk. Maxwell sat at a table in my room, and the rest of us sat in the other room. On the sly, Maxwell gave me $5000 the first day, which I placed for him, betting none of my own money. But he and Gibson kept urging me to make money for myself on the sure thing, so the next day I bet $3000 of my own money on Casey, and the third day $11,000 more.

HOW IT WORKED.

"About $60,000 even money was put up in all, and the evening of the third day the fight was pulled off in a vacant house somewhere in Denver, I don't know where. Only Gibson, myself, Maxwell, the fighters, and the two backers of McCormick were present, which I thought strange. In the first two rounds the men were even, in the second round Casey had the better, and I felt good, but in the third round Casey went down in a hole in the floor and hurt himself, and the others said they had won. We claimed a foul, and they finally agreed to let Maxwell keep all the money in a safe-deposit vault, of which they took one key while he had the other, until we should put up $10,000 more to have the fight resumed three weeks later. That same night Gibson and I left for Los Angeles, and I felt pretty sore. Gibson said he had bet about $2500, all he had, and he sympathized with me.

"When we reached Los Angeles, he sold his interest in our hotel to me for $1900, and said he raised enough more money to send on $2500 to Maxwell at Denver. But in a few days we got a wire from Casey saying Mexwell had skipped with all the money. Then a few days later we got a wire from Maxwell saying Barnes had the money and was coming south, so we must lay low.

"Well, a short time after, Gibson said he would go east to hunt up Maxwell's mother, in Illinois, and try to locate Maxwell, so that he could find what became of our money. He went to Spokane, and then back east to St. Louis, and he wired me that he could learn nothing of Maxwell."

OTHER VICTIMS.

It was not until August that Schmitt became suspicious of Gibson, who is a former professional runner and race-track man. Then he received a letter from Dr. C. C. Vanderbeck, St. Louis, who, through Gibson, had lost $2500 on a "fixed" wrestling bout pulled off between Casey and McCormick in Council Bluffs, Iowa, in June. This time McCormick was fixed to win, and did not. From descriptions of the parties concerned furnished by Dr. Vanderbeck, Schmitt thinks that the same bunch was concerned in this fight as in his, only Maxwell passed under the name of Phillips.

Later, Dr. C. E. Nelson, Phillipsburg, Kan., got in communication with Schmitt, and said he lost $9000 on another fixed fight in Denver in October. His descriptions tallied with those of the St. Louis doctor. Dr. Vanderbeck also learned that one Thomas Little, Chicago, had lost $2500 to the same gang on another fight pulled off in Omaha a few weeks after he was taken in. Gibson was in the East at the time of all these fights, and it is asserted that he was one of those actively engaged in each of them.

When the returns began to come in after such a fashion, Schmitt began to think that Gibson was not a man of principle, and that he could not be trusted to look after a friend's interests with perfect unselfishness. So, after much thought, Schmitt brought suit against Gibson to recover his money.

GOOD FAITH, SAYS GIBSON.

Gibson denies absolutely Schmitt's charge that he was engaged in a game to bunco his former business associate. He admits that he brought the "fixed" fight scheme to Schmitt's attention, but that he acted throughout in good faith, and that he put up his own money, and lost it, being swindled as well as Schmitt. He says he met Maxwell first at the World's Fair, and that he thought him reliable. He admits that he met him in New Orleans again last fall, but that any construction of his movements last summer that would make Gibson a partner in the swindling alleged against him is far from the truth.

Dr. Robert McIntyre.

IRON MISSILES GRAZE HEAD.

Terrific Explosion of a Heater Imperils the Life of Popular Divine.

Rev. Dr. Robert McIntyre, the popular pastor of the First Methodist Church, has gone unscathed through many experiences, but came nearer meeting his end yesterday than ever before.

As he sat peacefully in his own home on Alvarado street, busily engaged at his desk, there came a sudden roar from behind his back that shook the house like an earthquake; around his head flew fragments of iron, as if fired at him from a cannon; large pieces, six inches square and half an inch thick, cut their way through the plastering and lath and fell down between the walls of the room; one large chunk cut through the back of a wooden chair as if it had been a knife; smaller chunks flew by the eloquent divine's head and cut the plaster from the walls and ceiling. His life was in peril, but he escaped entirely and no other member of the family happened to be in the room at the moment.

Of course it all occurred in an instant, and when Dr. McIntyre turned and looked where a heater had been standing, he saw naught but a heap of broken and twisted iron.

It was a contraption that combined steam and gas as the heating elements, water pipes inside being heated from a gas jet. The doctor said last night:

"It's a wonder I wasn't sitting in front of the heater—a Backus—for that is what I usually do, but I happened to be at my desk. My life was in peril, but I wasn't touched; I was in the hands of God, but I don't care to take any more chances with a heater like that."

POSTMASTER REARRESTED.

Additional Shortage Charged Against Lovelace of Ocean Park, and He's Now in Jail.

Charles E. Lovelace, the Ocean Park postmaster, charged with embezzlement of postal funds, and who was released on $4000 bonds, was rearrested yesterday and taken to the County Jail. Late in the afternoon the postmaster was arraigned before United States Commissioner Van Dyke, and his bail fixed at $7500. Assistant United States Dist-Atty. McCormick stated that an examination of the books of the Ocean Park postoffice showed more than $3000 missing. In view of the extent of the alleged embezzlement, the prosecuting officer maintained that the former bail was insufficient. M. R. King and C. W. Damerel, who were on Lovelace's former bond, refused to go bail on the second charge. Lovelace was taken to the County Jail for the night. It is expected that he will be able to secure bondsmen today.

According to reports of Federal officials, the amount of the alleged defalcation proved to be greater than was at first supposed. It is believed the aggregate deficit will exceed $3000. When the Federal grand jury convenes the evidence against Lovelace will be presented to that body.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE.

Royal Oak Lodge, Sons of Saint George, has recently instituted an employment bureau, which has already proven useful in obtaining situations for Englishmen who have drifted to Los Angeles, attracted by the glories of Southern California. The order is an organization of English workingmen united for beneficial and social purposes.

HORRIBLE.

DEVOURED BY WILD BEASTS.

Manager of Local Company Meets Awful Fate.

Bones of Albert F. Quirin Are Found on Desert.

Wandered from His Cabin in Fit of Insanity.

His mind suddenly unhinged on the eve of his departure for Los Angeles, Albert F. Quirin, resident manager near Victorville of the Mojave Farm Lands Company of this city, wandered onto the trackless desert, and met a horrible death.

All that was left of his body, which had been terribly mutilated by wild animals, was found yesterday, three miles from the cabin he occupied as a home, eight miles west of Victorville. Bits of clothing were all that identified the remains. It is believed that while helpless, he was attacked and killed by beasts of the desert, fierce through hunger.

Quirin disappeared on November 28, and for four weeks his friends have been active in the search for him. His brother, F. J. Quirin, a Sacramento druggist, offered a reward of $200 for information of the missing man, dead or alive, but until yesterday absolutely no trace had been found.

On the afternoon of November 27, Quirin arranged to leave for Los Angeles for a conference with J. J. Osborn at the office of the company in Los Angeles. When another member of the company called on him that afternoon to take him to Victorville in a rig, Quirin expressed a desire to remain over until the following day.

Next morning a conveyance was sent out from Victorville to the cabin for the purpose of taking the manager to the train, but when the driver reached the little hut Quirin was gone. His money and other valuables were found scattered about the floor of the cabin, and there was every indication that the man had been seized with insanity. It was surmised at once that he had wandered out onto the desert, possibly to perish of exposure.

Searching parties were organized. The desert and the mountains for miles around were scoured, but without success. The search was kept up from day to day, and the offer of a reward by the brother of the missing man brought many more men into the hunt. Nowhere could be found any clew to the whereabouts of the missing man.

Yesterday morning, however, L. T. Lawton, a member of the searching party, while beating back and forth over the desert, came across the remains of a man three miles from the cabin Quirin had occupied. All the flesh had been torn from the face and body and little was left but the skeleton. Coyotes and other wild animals had attacked the body voraciously.

Scraps of clothing scattered about convinced Lawton that the skeleton was that of Quirin. His surmise was confirmed by those familiar with the pattern of the suit worn by the man, when Lawton reached Victorville with the remains.

The supposition is that Quirin became helpless through exposure, and either was attacked and killed by wild animals, or died where he fell, his body later being devoured by the beasts.

WOE.

IN CHAINS IN DUNGEON DEEP.

LEADERS OF NEWEST UNION ARE INITIATED.

San Francisco Vagrant Organizes the Chain Gang, Which Starts Its Totemite Career in the Usual Way, With a Strike, Which Is Quickly Broken.

Led by a unionite who recently arrived in Los Angeles from San Francisco, and who soon found himself in the city jail as a vagrant, the members of the chain gang yesterday organized a union and refused to work.

The union had a bad start and a deplorable finish, from a totemite point of view, and ten of the leaders are now in dungeons living on bread and water until they make up their minds to behave and go back to the pick and shovel. Needless to say the man who started the trouble was one of the first to quit; as soon as the officers mentioned bread and water in a dungeon he told them he would be good.

Yesterday morning there were more than a hundred men on the gang. The jailor went to extra trouble Christmas day to give them a good dinner and they got the idea that that meal would suffice for a few days, so they decided not to work.

They were hauled as usual to the High School grounds where they have been grading. When the captain of the gang ordered them to take up their shovels and go to work, they shook their heads and announced that they had done their last lick for the city.

When reminded that this course would result in a bread and water diet and in being chained to the floor of a dungeon, some of the prisoners, whose appetite was getting the better of their so recently adopted union principles, gathered up their tools and started to work. Ten remained true to the totem. They were loaded into a wagon and driven back to the jail where, down in the depth of the vaults below, there is no Malvoisie for their world of woe.

STORY OF PETER PAN.

The benefit presentation of "Eternal Youth, a Story of Peter Pan," this evening in Cummock Hall, in the interest of Bethlehem Institution, promises to be of real merit. Besides the beauty of the fairy tale and the whole-hearted enjoyment of the company presenting it, attractions will be bears, leopards, a crocodile, and bright, catchy music. The cast includes twenty-five well-known young people.

SAVES MANY IN DANGER.

Heroic Woman Clears Track as Crowded Cars Dash Near Wreck.

By the use of brawn as well as brains, in other words by quick as well as heroic action, Mrs. Albert Marsh of Long Beach prevented the wreck of two Pacific Electric cars, crowded with people returning from Los Angeles after a Christmas night of enjoyment in this city.

Mrs. Marsh lives at Fifteenth and American streets, Long Beach. She was awakened at 11:30 o'clock by suspicious sounds. Getting out of bed to investigate, she saw heavy objects on the track and observed two men, who looked like Mexicans, running away.

Pulling on a pair of shoes and throwing a cloak around her, she hastened to the track and found heavy ties at right angles across the rails.

To the north a reflection from a headlight showed that a car was approaching from Los Angeles. By hard work she dislodged the ties, and, just as the last one was thrown off, a two-car train, heavily laden, whizzed by.

As soon as Mrs. Marsh returned to her home, she telephoned the police, but they found no trace of the would-be wreckers.

Christmas night the late cars to Long Beach were crowded and but for the timely discovery and prompt work of Mrs. Marsh, there undoubtedly would have been a disastrous wreck.

"REDS."

TIME'S COMING FOR MOVING.

ORDER FOR REVOLUTIONISTS THE NEXT STEP.

Lawyers for Bloodthirsty Plotters Against Republics of Mexico and the United States Make Ugly Threats in Appeal for Money for Their Defense.

Early next week United States District Attorney Lawler is expected to make formal application to Judge Wellborn for an order of removal of Magon, Villareal and Rivera to the jurisdiction of Arizona, where they are to be tried on a charge of inciting rebellion and instigating a plot to march an armed force across the Mexican border, with intent to overthrow the Diaz administration.

United States Commissioner Van Dyke having already decided that there is probable cause for finding that the three revolutionists are guilty as charged, it remains for the court to sign the order of extradition. The defense is determined to contest this, and asserts that the case will be taken to the Supreme Court. The Federal officials are confident that they have a strong case, and they do not fear any move of the defense.

In a recent issue of a local rabid Socialistic organ, a frenzied appeal is made by Job Harriman, one of the attorneys for the defense, for funds. The article states "that the defense (Harriman and Holston) is in urgent need of funds to carry the cases to the United States Supreme Court. Handwriting experts, stenographers, typewritten transcripts and every step in court costs money. The Mexican laborers do all they can from their meager wages, and they put American labor to shame with their efforts. American labor ought to realize that the future of their own struggle is involved in this case, and they ought to rally as they did for Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone."

A veiled threat is contained in the following ugly screed: "No decision yet in the cases of the three men (Magon, Villareal and Rivera.) The wife of one of the judges died recently, and this served as an excuse for a further delay until after the funeral. The powers that be did not believe in accumulating their funerals. And so no decision yet, until, maybe, something looms up on the horizon to get Bonaparte out of his fix. And mind it well, not 'justice,' but 'business,' is trying our men."

The Federal officials have shown great patience in dealing with the rabid sympathizers of the imprisoned "reds." Hardly a day passes but some anarchist hovers about the offices asking for impossible favors. Complaint has been made that the prisoners are ill-treated, and that they have been removed to "tanks where there is only light for part of the day."

Threats have been uttered against the deputies in the United States Marshal's office, and it is the open boast of friends of the prisoners that they will never be taken to Arizona. In spite of all the abuse heaped upon the officials, who are only doing their duty, great consideration has been shown the prisoners, and their friends have been liberally supplied with permits to see them.

AGAINST MERCHANT.

A petition of involuntary bankruptcy was filed in the United States District Court yesterday, by creditors of C. F. Ellerbeck, a merchant of Santa Barbara. The court is asked to issue an injunction restraining the Santa Barbara officers from attaching the store and disposing of the merchandise. The principal local creditors are Haas, Baruch Co., H. Jevne Company, M. A. Newmark & Co. and George W. Walker. Their aggregate claims are not over $500.

LUCKY.

STEW KETTLE NOT FOR HER.

Instead of Cannibal Soup Becomes Bride.

Matrimony Saves a Woman Who's Now Here.

Strange Romance Blesses Missionaries.

This story is just the reverse of the story of the man who jumped out of the frying pan into the fire, and might be called a story of the woman who

Mrs. Florence A. Pease, who escaped the hostile natives of Borneo by getting married.

jumped out of the stew-kettle into connubial bliss. She is now visiting here.

Several years ago, in accordance with the desire of Miss Florence Archer of Los Angeles to go out as a foreign missionary, the First Methodist Church determined to send her to Borneo. Now, the Methodists had no design upon the life of Miss Archer, for she was a most estimable and popular young woman, but when they assigned her to a place in the interior of Borneo, and started her on her long journey, they did so without full knowledge of the situation, and had chosen to send her into the heart of the cannibal country.

Never suspecting what awaited her, Miss Archer bade her friends a joyful farewell, and sailed away to garner heathen converts for the kingdom. At Singapore, Malaxia, she halted to make arrangements for the final stage of her journey to the island, just across the China Sea.

How perfectly natural it was for her to meet in the Methodist colony at Singapore the leading spirit of the place, Rev. Kingsley Pease, no one need be told. That the reverend gentleman, looking for his fate, immediately fell in love with Miss Archer, no one who gazes at her comely face will wonder. Before preparations could be completed for sending the fair American over to feed the cannibals, she capitulated and became the wife of Dr. Pease, an dthus twas the providential ending of the proposed trip to Borneo.

Why this is to be considered a providential interference with the plans of the Los Angeles Methodists, is best told in the words of Bishop Warne, one of the well-known foreign bishops of the Methodist Church, though it has never been put into print:

"If Miss Archer had gone to the place in the interior of Borneo, to which she was originally sent by the Methodists of California, the natives wouldn't have done anything but just make soup of her in short order."

In fulfillment of her mission, however, after she had become Mrs. Florence Archer Pease, she went to British Borneo, under the direction of the bishop, where she spent some time prior to her return to America on a protracted visit.

Mrs. Pease will begin her return journey to Singapore tomorrow and she will carry in her arms a beautiful baby boy, to be an additional bond between herself and the husband she so strangely found. She will spend today with Mrs. Walter H. Fisher, No. 2042 Wilshire boulevard, where the hostess will welcome all who wish to pay their respects to Mrs. Pease before her departure.

Dr. Pease is principal of a boarding school for native girls and boys in Singapore, known as Oldham Hall, having been named after Bishop Oldham of India, and is also pastor of a Methodist church in the city. Mrs. Pease is matron of the same institution, which has an attendance of 1000 pupils.

A new interest in Oldham Hall has just been awakened in Los Angeles, not alone because this is the home of Mrs. Pease, but because a graduate of the school has just arrived here and enrolled as a student in the University of Southern California. His name is Tan Ah Lo, and while he speaks English fluently, he feels the need of a broader education and will at the same time prepare himself for the ministry.

OVERCOME BY GAS.

Molly Moore, a waitress, was overcome by gas escaping from an instantaneous heater at 9 o'clock last night, while taking a bath in her rooms, No. 619½ West Sixth street. She was revived at the Receiving Hospital. The gas was detected by Mrs. M. C. Dryer, who lives in the same apartments. When the bathroom door was forced, Miss Moore was found face downward in the tub.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The City Attorney startled the City Hall yesterday by sending a written opinion to the Board of Public Works to the effect that the city cannot pay legally with this year's money any debts incurred last year; this means that if the city finishes this year with a deficit the demands held by creditors will be worthless.

The City Treasurer went north last night carrying the first issue of 1907 aqueduct bonds for the State Treasurer at Sacramento. The whole first issue has been purchased by the State.

The legal fight of two administrators before Judge James over the right to administer upon one estate took a new turn yesterday when the relatives of the widow in the case introduced testimony to show that Weir had everything "fixed" before he died.

Judge Rives in the Probate Court yesterday took the substitution of attorneys out of the hands of old Jacob Heberle and named a guardian for him to look after his interests in a fight for a fortune.

Seventeen of the defendants under indictment by the grand jury on the charge of illegal registration at Ocean Park, will face a jury in rotation. Their trials were set yesterday by Judge Conrey.

AT THE CITY HALL.

NO MONEY FOR DELAYED BILLS.

CITY REPUDIATES DEMANDS ONE YEAR OLD.

Attorney Says State Constitution Forbids Taking This Year's Revenue to Liquidate Debts Incurred During Last Fiscal Year—No More "Deficits," Say Creditors.

There isn't going to be any deficit at the close of the present fiscal year, not if the city's creditors have anything to say about it. During the closing days of June this year the Auditor's statements are likely to be scanned as closely by local merchants as are the form sheets by the marks who follow the horses—but never catch up.

In a written opinion, filed with the Board of Public Works, the City Attorney has ruled that:

"The claimant is bound to look for the satisfaction of his claim to the income and revenue of the fiscal year during which the amount became due." The authority quoted is a section of the State Constitution itself, backed up by a decision of the State Supreme Court.

This means that none of the revenue of the fiscal year 1908 may be taken to pay bills incurred during the fiscal year 1907. If the city should finish the year with a $100,000 deficit, the claims for that money held by creditors would be worthless. The decision is drastic and sweeping, but the City Attorney says he is bound to make such a ruling under the Constitution of the State.

The first instance is which the rule has been applied is that of a claim of the Llewellyn Iron Works for a balance of $377, due on a contract for supplying material to build one of the bridges across the Los Angeles River. The contract price was $1500. In place of presenting a bill each month for the amount of material supplied, the company waited until the job was finished and turned in its demand for the entire sum. In paying the bill the engineering department held back 25 per cent. of the claim for thirty days in case some defect should appear in the work. This was in April last year; the money was payable out of the bridge-bond fund. With rare forbearance the company waited a year and a half for the remaining $377. Finally it sent its collector to remind the city that there was something still coming on that contract.

The Board of Public Works sent the bill to the City Attorney for guidance as to what fund to draw the money from; the City Engineer had reported that the money was due the company under its contract and had never been paid.

Yesterday the board received the demand back from the City Attorney with the startling information that it cannot be paid legally at all. In his communication the City Attorney says:

"Article XI. of the Constitution of the State of California provides that—

"'No county, city . . . shall incur any indebtedness or liability in any manner for any purpose, exceeding in any year the income and revenue provided for such year, without the assent of two-thirds of the qualified electors, etc.'

"In construing this section the Supreme Court says:

"'Each year's income and revenue must pay each year's indebtedness and liability, and that no indebtedness or liability incurred in any one year shall be paid out of the income or revenue or any future year.'"

City Attorney Hewitt adds:

"In other words, that all legitimate indebtedness of the municipality for any year shall not exceed in amount all the income and revenue provided for that year, and all indebtedness beyond such amount becomes void, and cannot be paid out of the funds of the succeedings year, and cannot be paid at all, except by the assent of two-thirds of the qualified voters.

"The claimant is bound to look for the satisfaction of his claim to the income and revenue of the fiscal year during which the amount became due. . . . In view of the decisions of the Supreme Court construing the above quoted section of the Constitution, I cannot do otherwise than advise that the claim be not paid."

And the Llewellyn Iron Wroks received in lieu of a demand for $377 a copy of the City Attorney's report.

The company has replied, saying that:

"For your information, will say that our demand was put in on April 16, 1906, for the full amount, as per inclosed duplicate bill, $1560.61. If there was separate demand put in for 75 per cent. of our bill we have no knowledge of it. The city has paid us on this bill the sum of $1132.71, which is 75 per cent. of the total amount. We fail to understand why we should be called upon to suffer by reason of the slowness or negligence on the part of the debtor; on the contrary, we should be entitled to interest on the balance due in addition."

Commenting on this reply yesterday Chairman Anderson of the Board of Public Works said that its logic is unanswerable, that the company has shown itself not to be a hard master or creditor; but he added that its forbearance has seemingly cost the company just $377 and interest for a year and a half.

It isn't the fact that a hardship has been worked upon an innocent creditor that is agitating the City Hall—ethics in city affairs are about on a par with platonic friendship—but it is the much more important fact that the attorney's decision is going to cut short the venerable, comfortable practice af paying this year's bills with next year's money.

City Auditor Mushet is certain to draw a red line through his books at the close of the present fiscal year, and there will be no going back of that red line to settle old accounts. The opinion is one of the most far-reaching that has been rendered this year. It is likely to affect a saving of many thousands of dollars yearly to the taxpayers for the habit of carrying a deficit of anywhere from $50,0000 to $100,000 on the city's books from one fiscal year to another, is an ancient and highly convenient one.

AQUEDUCT BONDS SIGNED.

FIRST ISSUE GOES NORTH.

W. B. Mathews, special counsel of the Los Angeles aqueduct, and City Treasurer Hance left for Sacramento last night, carrying with them aqueduct bonds in the amount of $510,000, to be delivered to the State Treasurer. These bonds arrived here from New York Thursday. They were signed yesterday by Mayor Harper and City Clerke Lelande. The City Treasurer will sign the bonds as they are delivered to the Staid.

These bonds comprise the whole of the first issue of 1907 aqueduct bonds. A second issue in the same amount will arrive here from the engravers about the first week in January. Most of these, possibly the entire issue, will be taken by local banks.

The recent financial flurry is said to have increased the demand for State and municipal bonds, investors appear to prefer them just now in place of buying stocks or investing their cash in speculative enterprises.

Present Ill-timed.

R. H. Duell attempted to call attention of the fire board yesterday to his application for a place as horseshoer in the fire department by giving to each commissioner a silver horseshoe, and to the Mayor one of the color of gold. The commissioners accepted the presents, and gave the place to another applicant.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

TWO FOR ONE LOST ESTATE.

ADMINISTRATOR'S LEGAL FIGHT OVER PROPERTY.

Relatives of Old Couple Who Died Intestate Seek Control—Testimony Favors Kin of Widow, Who Died Last, Yet Law Permits Disposition of Valuables Only by Will.

Testimony was given before Judge James in the Superior Court yesterday tending to show that old Merrill A. Weir, just before his death on November 24, 1905, had fixed his estate so that his widow would get all there was left of it. But on March 7, 1906, Mrs. Nancy A. Weir died, and now the relatives of the husband and the relatives of the wife are fighting over the remains of the property. The estate is valued at considerably over $20,000.

Mr. Weir in his lifetime was a banker in Indiana, and part of his estate consists of bank stock in the Salem Savings Bank and the New Albany National Bank. There was other personal property left at his death, including $4250 in promissory notes and $3212 in cash, making a total value in personal property of $14,983. The real estate consists of a house and lot on Bonnie Brae street in this city.

When Mrs. Weir died, her relatives asked for letters of administration, and A. M. F. McCullough was appointed by the Probate Court, and at once took possession of the estate. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Weir left any will.

The relations of Mr. Weir, David T. Weir, a brother; Mrs. Sally F. Tucker, a sister; Merrill W. Hollingsworth, a nephew, and Mary S. Burtis and Anna G. Hammond, nieces, thought they were entitled to a share in the estate, and retained Hunsaker & Britt to fight the case in court.

On the petition of the relatives of Mr. Weir, the Probate Court appointed W. T. S. Hammond administrator of the estate of Mr. Weir. But there was practically no estate to administer upon, as it was all in the possession of Administrator McCollough, as the estate of Mrs. Weir.

The only apparent solution was for Administrator Hammond to oust Administrator McCollough, and the former brought suit against the latter on the ground that he was wrongfully in possession. But the relatives of Mrs. Weir determined not to give up without a fight, and retained the law firm of Valentine & Newby, and set forth the defense that the estate belonged to Mrs. Weir in her own right before the death of her husband.

Yesterday the physician who attended Mr. Weir in his last illness testified that Mr. Weir had told him several times that his relatives had been given all he intended them to have, and that his property interests were all fixed so that there would be no trouble, and stated that his wife would have all there was left. The plaintiff administrator yesterday rested his case, and the defense began the introduction of testimony to show that there was, in fact, no estate left by Mr. Weir.

DANFORD LOSES.

HEBERLE GETS A GUARDIAN.

Attorney W. J. Danford's motion that he be substituted for Milton K. Young as attorney for Jacob Heberle in the Heberle will contest, now pending in the Supreme Court, was denied yesterday morning by Judge Rives, after an examination of Jacob Heberle, who, the court decided, needed a guardian. F. R. Willis was therefore appointed his guardian ad litem.

Heberle was the only witness examined by the court, and his wandering and uncertain answers showed that his ideas were very hazy concerning his affairs. He said that he had dismissed Young as his attorney and had hired Danford, because Danford had offered to do the work for $500, while Young was to get one-fourth of all above $12,000 which might be recovered by Jacob Heberle from George Heberle's $130,000 estate, should the Supreme Court break the will. Heberle also said that he thought he would get $72,000 by changing attorneys, getting $60,000 from a damage suit to be brought later against the Heberle estate for an accident on his brother's Norwalk place, when Jacob's head was hurt in a runaway. Danford urged Heberle to say that he had been told by Danford that he could not collect damages from the estate, but the old man said nothing.

Affidavits submitted by Executor Joseph Mesmer, denying Attorney Young's charges last week, were admitted to be filed by the court, who did not permit their being read, and who emphatically denied Mr. Mesmer's request for a private conversation as this order was being made. Judge Rives held that these affidavits were not relative to the issue, which was Jacob Heberle's competency to direct his own affairs.

Heberle said that his niece, Mrs. Eva Dyckhof, had given $480 to him in October, and that he had taken $80 and put the rest in a bank. Executor Mesmer was present when the money was paid him. Why it was paid him could not be learned.

In giving his decision, Judge Rives said that it was clear that the aged man did not understand that his case, by which he might win $60,000, is pending in the Supreme Court, and that the substitution of attorneys was for the dismissal of this case, to Heberle's possible detriment. Judge Rives said that he was not impugning or commenting upon the motives of Executor Mesmer for his activity in the case, but that he had nothing to say on that matter at this time.

Mr. Mesmer's affidavit denies any imputations on his character or motives made in Attorney Young's affidavit, submitted last week, and says that his sole object was to secure a speedy settlement of the estate. He reiterates his statement that Young offered to settle the case for $9000, and that the latter refused to settle for Mesmer's offered fee of $2500. Should the Supreme Court declare the will invalid, Attorney Young's fee may be $12,000.

THEIR TRIAL SET.

MUST FACE JURY IN ROTATION.

The seventeen defendants against whom the grand jury has brought indictments for alleged illegal registration at Ocean Park, appeared before Judge Conrey in the Superior Court yesterday for the purpose of having their cases set for trial. Attorney John Mott appeared for the defendants and Chief Deputy Dist.-Atty. Hartley Shaw for the prosecution.

The trials will follow each other in the order in which the indictments were found. The trial of Dennett Childs will be the first on February 17, next; David J. Lewis, 18; Thomas F. Thompson, 19; Clarence B. Daniels, 20; Bernard Trierweiler, 21; William Wagner, 24; Thomas G. Roberts, Jr., 25; Frank Case, 26; Tom Mack, 27; Asbury W. Glase, 28; Charles Kimball, March 2; Thomas P. Roberts, 3; Harry A. Thelan, 4; David W. Rowland, 5; John A. Ramsay, 6; Jeremiah T. Coughlin, 9, and Gus Leuder, March 10.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

CRIMINAL COURT. Charles King was to have been tried yesterday before Judge Smith and a jury in the Criminal Court upon a charge of assault with intent to commit murder, but owing to the disappearance of the principal witnesses in the case, the District Attorney had to move to the dismissal of the case and King was given his freedom. On September 29, last, it was charged that King tried to kill John Gray, in a box car in this city.

HOPE FOR HIM. Walter Hansen, the young man who pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary recently, and for whom Deputy Dist.-Atty. North made a mild plea for probation, was to have heard his sentence from Judge Wilbur yesterday, but owing to a wish upon the part of the officers to present some further evidence in behalf of the young man in the shape of letters from former employers in Denver, the case went over for one week.

ASKS ALIMONY. Daisy H. Nagel has filed suit in the Superior Court against George E. Nagel, for maintenance on the ground of desertion. She asks for $150 a month alimony and asserts that she is without means of support.

SECURITY WORTHLESS. J. D. S. Chalmers has filed suit in the Superior Court against W. G. Spence for $25,476 in satisfaction for three notes of $238, $25,000 and $238, given by Spence in September, 1904, March, 1905, and September, 1905, respectively, to the State Bank and Trust Company of Los Angeles, and by that corporation later assigned to Chalmers. He says in his complaint that the $25,000 note was secured by a $20,000 life insurance policy on which Spence has allowed premiums to lapse and it is now valueless as security.

LOST BY DEAL. Simon and Pedro Ithurralde have filed suit in the Superior Court against Nancy S. Bland for $1237 damages and $400 for money paid and labor spent on the Bland place near Norwalk. They say they paid $200 semi-monthly rental on the place, which was leased to them by Mrs. Bland last August, but from which they were dispossessed later by an order of the court, in proceedings toward the settlement of the estate. They assert that Mrs. Bland represented that the place was hers to lease, and that they expended $400 worth of labor on the place which they might also have subleased at a profit.

HAVE LEGACY. Park R. Mitten, husband of Candace Mitten, who died in February, 1905, in San Diego, leaving three minor children, has petitioned the court to appoint him guardian of the children, who were left $2000 in life insurance by their mother.

ASKS GUARDIANSHIP. Estelle M. Wattron, widow of Frank M. Wattron, has petitioned the court to be appointed guardian of her five minor children, who have been left a $500 legacy by their grandfather.

INCORPORATIONS. Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the Rex Dental Company of Los Angeles with $10,000 capital stock; the Underhill Shirt Company of Los Angeles, with $20,000 capital stock; the Pacific Glass and Manufacturing Company of Los Angeles, with subscribed capital of $300,000, and the Black Cañon Coal Company of Los Angeles, with $75,000 capital, to sell coal and wood. The Vista del Arroyo, a Pasadena hotel, was incorporated with $50,000 capital by R. R. Blacker, H. U. Fowler and H. I. Stewart. The directors of the Occidental Life Insurance Company filed a certificate of increase of capital stock from $200,000 to $250,000.

MAKES SURE OF AIM.

Young Man Faces Mirror in Hotel and Commits Suicide With a Revolver.

Leaning far over his bureau, with his face close to the mirror so that he might be sure of his aim, J. A. Vadeus, a well-dressed man, about 30 years of age, committed suicide by shooting with a revolver at the Parker Hotel at Fifth and San Pedro streets, yesterday morning.

The man, although appearing prosperous, was broke and according to his statement had not a friend in the world.

Christmas caused him to feel his poverty more keenly. He paid his last dollar for room rent Christmas and remarked that he would not remain at the house any longer than December 26.

True to his word, he arose yesterday morning and told the lodging-house keeper to hold any mail that might come for him. He then went to his room, where his body was found a short time later.

A passenger train on the Jefferson and Franklin branch of the Lake Shore road, collided with a light engine awo miles north of Franklin, Pa., yesterday. The passenger train was derailed and both engines were demolished. Fireman William Daley was killed. The conductor, engineer and many passengers were injured.

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THE INFERIOR COURTS.

POOL BALL IS LEGAL WEAPON.

JUSTICE SUSTAINS MEXICAN'S USE OF NEW ARM.

When Man Is Hard Pressed in Fight and He Has to Resort to Missiles, He Cannot Be Held Responsible for What He May Pick up, Is Latest Ruling.

Because Jesus Soles used three pool balls from a room on North Alameda street as weapons of defence when assaulted yesterday he was arrested on a charge of petit larceny.

It required just ten minutes for the boy to explain the case to Justice Chambers in Police Court and at the termination of the Mexican's speech the court ruled that when a man is hard pressed in a fight and has to resort to missiles to save himself from bodily harm he cannot be held responsible for things he may pick up.

Soles used the balls with telling effect. At No. 618 North Alameda street there is a Japanese poolroom. Directly in the rear is a hand-ball court owned by a Mexican and patronized by his countrymen.

During a close game on the court yesterday argument resulted from a misplay. Soles was blamed and assaulted. Escaping from his enraged companions he hurried to the poolroom and picking up the fifteen-spot the ten and the six-spot balls he started back to renew the fray. He found the man who had whipped him strutting, about on the court.

Whang, went the fifteen-ball against the proud one's head. He dropped. The six-spot ball banged his shins, and his wails of pain doubled. Then the ten-spot hit him in the teeth and shut his mouth.

By that time the hubbub was so great that the police were called in. The Japanese proprietor found that one of the ivory balls had been badly damaged and swore to a warrant against Soles.

Benefactor Gets Left.

Taylor Murray of No. 517 Turner street yesterday swore to a warrant charging R. J. Cunningham with petit larceny. Murray alleged he had taken care of Cunningham for some time and that in return Cunningham had stolen a fine revolver, a gold watch and chain and a $50 suit. He is determined to prosecute to the limit.

HIS YELLS SAVE MONEY.

Candy Man Attacked by Robbers Manages to Scare Them Away With His Voice.

A number of petty robberies and attempts were reported to the police late Christmas night. Irving M. Purdy, a candy dealer of West Sixth street, was one victim. He left his store shortly after midnight carrying the proceeds of the day in his pocket.

At Potter and Figueroa streets, two men stepped from the shadows of the trees and ordered him to throw up his hands. Purdy thought of the money he carried and it scared him into yelling. He kept up the yelling until the highwaymen became frightened and ran.

In several homes, burglars worked with pass keys, on Christmas, taking advantage of the owners being away on visits. Nothing of value was secured in any case.

JANUARY 1st, INTEREST-DIVIDENDS.

The SECURITY SAVINGS BANK, with which is merged the Southern California Savings Bank, is rapidly paying off, or crediting on its depositors' pass-books, the semi-annual interest for the period ending January 1, 1908, amounting to $347,000.

Depositors are invited by the Bank to call and receive their interest or have it entered upon their pass-books, before January 1st. It has been the custom with many depositors to call at the Bank on the first day of the year. The Bank has over 45,000 depositors, and this practice, if followed out now, will probably result in a rush of business on January 1st and occasion some delay and inconvenience to depositors. To avoid this, the Bank is desirous of having its patrons call before January 1st.

It is not really necessary for depositors to call for their dividends, nor even to present the pass-books for entry thereon, as the Bank makes credit entries to each depositor's account on its books, showing amount of interest due, and these credits then commence to bear interest from January 1st just the same as if the money had been re-deposited on that date.

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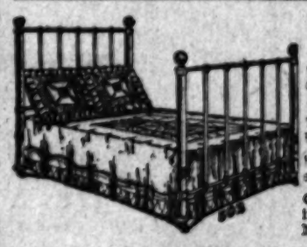

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GOOD HEAVY LINOLEUM—Good patterns and colors. Friday, 9 to 9..... 38c

GOOD DRESSER—Has 23-inch base with divided top drawers. Has 20x24 oval German plate mirror. Friday, 9 to 10..... $6.75

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BEST SAVONNERIE CARPET—sold elsewhere at $2.25. Choice..... $1.65
BEST "EXTRA" AXMINSTER CARPET—Sold elsewhere at $1.75. Choice..... $1.40
BEST "SAXONY" AXMINSTER CARPET—Sold elsewhere at $1.35. Choice..... $1.15
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BEST BODY BRUSSELS CARPETS—Sold elsewhere at $2.00. Choice yard..... $1.30
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BEST 9-WIRE TAPESTRY BRUSSELS CARPETS—Sold elsewhere at $1.20..... $1.00
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No pianos taken as part payment this week on SCHUBERT OR DUPLEX STEEL BACK pianos.

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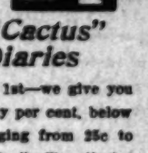

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We quote prices on the handiest calendars for the desk.

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FULL HOUSE IS KERNVILLE.

Police Chief's Report Has Startling Figures.

Year Now Closing Classed as "Most Successful."

City Jail Too Overcrowded to Be Popular.

Los Angeles has had one of the most successful years" in its history in the handling of criminals, according to the report of Chief of Police Kern. There were 17,463 arrests by members of the police department alone, exclusive of those by the Sheriff's men throughout the county.

Convictions numbered 16,586, which includes all the men tried in the police courts on all charges from drunks to misdemeanors. The court dismissed the charges against 783 men.

The recent crime, which resulted in the rounding out of tramps and vagrants caused the list of arrests on charges of suspicion to swell considerably. More than 1600 are reported.

The good work of the hospital surgeons is prominently reported on. The new receiving hospital, cramped and old as it is, cared for 2481 injured men women and children during the year. Surgeons Quint, Garrett, Tanner, Duryea, Wiley and Cook, with two nurses, looked after all the patients. Of the many difficult cases handled only seventy died and most of that number were beyond hope on reaching the hospital.

More than 300 lodgers were housed in the jail during the year, seventy-nine children were found and restored to their parents, eighty-three fugitives were captured and 689 lost horses cared for.

The City Jail report indicates the humane work of that institution. The building was meant to accommodate 75 men. There has not been a single day in the year when that number has at least been exceeded and on many occasions as many as 300 men were crowded into the cells at one time.

The jail cook served 144,722 meals during the year at a total cost of $6423. The Police Courts did a rushing business, collecting $94,143 in fines.

MINES AND MINING.

LEAD INDUSTRY ALSO DEPRESSED.

COEUR D'ALENE OUTPUT IS BEING CURTAILED.

Fuels Smelting Situation. Bullfrog District—Smelter in Goldonda—New Mill in Clark Copper Meeting. Sale in San Bernardino.

Foreshadowed in these columns some time ago, the serious decline in the price of silver and lead has already begun to show its effect in the Coeur d'Alene district, which produces over one-third of the total lead of the United States. The Bunker Hill and Sullivan mine, which has paid nearly $3,000,000 in dividends this year, has reduced its monthly distribution from $120,000 to $120,000, and will in all probability further curtail its output and contract rate with the new year. The Standard Mining and Smelting Company, owning the Standard, Mammoth, Morning, Last Chance and Tiger-Poorman mines is also reducing its force, and has entirely suspended operations at the Morning. This mine is perhaps, the source of the company's greatest production, and was purchased from the late Peter Larsen Barth. T. L. Greenough, the Montana millionaire, a few years ago, for $1,000,000 cash. The Federal company has paid $1,700,000 in dividends from its allied properties this year, and is the largest employer of labor in the district. The Hecla mine, controlled by the Flach and Campbell interests, which distributed $460,000 to stockholders this year, will close down indefinitely on the first of the year. Other large producers, such as the Hercules, which has paid $382,000 this year, will also be affected in some measure by the general development work on non-producing mines has been suspended. Many of the largest operators of the district, who is wintering here, sees hope for any material betterment of conditions in the near future. Under ordinary circumstances an advance in the price of lead might reasonably be expected in the spring, but the effect of the Presidential election probably hold the rate of consumption down and militate against higher prices.

Boom on Milltown Fraction.

Capt. F. Von Polenz, of Goldfield, who is interested in the Milltown fraction, is a holiday visitor in the city. There is strong probability that the property will shortly be leased to a syndicate. Negotiations are under way, and, if concluded, provide for the sinking of a shaft to 500 feet in the next fifteen months.

Fiche Needs Smelter.

Hammond of Fiche, Nev., arrived in Los Angeles yesterday on business connected with the Nevada-Utah Mining and Power Company, of which he is one of the officers and large stockholders. The company is incorporated and has now in operation one of the most improved mines in the Fiche district. It is engaged on development work on a large scale, and will be in condition to ship an immense amount of high-grade ore by the time the smelter is in operations.

Mr. Hammond said that the closing of the smelters at Salt Lake was a severe blow to Fiche, from which twenty-five to thirty carloads a day could be shipped, but that nothing but development work is booking out can be done until the smelters resume buying ores. He says that there is a well-defined belief that former Senator Clark is behind the erection of a smelter at Fiche, if the smelters at Salt Lake do not make arrangements to handle their ores.

Many prominent Salt Lake men visited Fiche to look over the situation with a view to the feasibility of erecting reduction works or a sampling plant, and have committed themselves as more than pleased with the outlook for business for such an institution. It is also said that work of importance will be resumed at the Lyndon mines, in which Salt Lake men are heavily interested, is being carried on satisfactorily, and that a number of rich silver ore has been encountered on the property claim of the Lyndon group, but that, like other mines in that section of the State, it cannot ship ore, owing to the cessation of operations by the smelters.

There are hundreds of thousands of tons of ore on the dumps of the various mines in and around Fiche, Mr. Greenwood said, ready for shipment as soon as smelting arrangements can be made.

News from Rhyolite.

The Bullfrog district, according to Chet Leavitt, is somewhat quiet at the present time, but several milling plants are being erected and should soon show marked effect upon general conditions at Rhyolite and other towns in the district. The new mill at the Gold Bar is practically completed, but its operation has been delayed by the difficulty in obtaining electric power. The transmission line will, however, be completed shortly and the mill will be running soon after January 1. The Homestake King Company is erecting a twenty-five-stamp mill and cyaniding plant, upon which work is progressing nicely. The Montgomery-Shoshone, which is now working two shifts, will increase to three after next week and its big 300-ton plant will be run to its highest capacity. The triple-compartment shaft is now down to the 600-foot level. Mr. Leavitt is a well-known desert miner and is interested in all the prominent camps in Nevada. He is a heavy owner in the Inyo Gold Mining Company at Lee-Echo and reports matters in fairly good shape in that camp. The Inyo company now has 800 feet of tunneling completed and has sunk three shafts ranging from 75 to 200 feet in depth. The average of the ore so far exposed in these workings is between $30 and $90. Mr. Leavitt is also a pioneer of Willow Creek, eighteen miles southwest of Greenwater and has made several important sales in that camp. He will remain here for several days.

Smelter for Goleonda, Nev.

Upon the authority of the Humboldt Star, the Goleonda Consolidated, Ltd., incorporated under the laws of Great Britain, will begin the erection of a large smelter in Goleonda Cañon just as soon as the weather will permit. It will be built in units and the plant contemplated at the present time will be of 200 tons daily capacity. It has been decided that what is known as the Salverberg process of smelting will be used.

For months the Goleonda Consolidated has been purchasing a large number of mines, located in Lander, Nye and Humboldt counties. Among those purchased are some of the best lead properties in the State, assuring the smelter the necessary fluxing material for any character of ores. Not only will the company treat the output from its own mines, but it is the intention to smelt custom ores. The plant is to be erected on the mill site which the company purchased some time ago and is most conveniently situated between the tracks of the Western Pacific and the Southern Pacific railways, there being plenty of water for all purposes.

Tungsten in San Bernardino.

One of the few tungsten mines of the west is operated in San Bernardino county, near Johannesburg. The property is owned by the Atolia Mining Company, a strictly close corporation. The ore is shipped to Germany, where it is in great demand for use in hardening steel. While much prospecting has been done in the vicinity, as yet no other evidence of the existence of the mineral has been found. Pure tungsten is worth $1.10 per pound.

Clark Copper Meeting.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Clark Copper Company held last Monday, was adjourned till 10 o'clock on Tuesday, December 31. At that time it is expected that the terms of settlement between the majority and minority interests will be ratified. Lester Scott, who has taken a prominent part with the minority, is slated for the position of secretary and manager. The minority stockholders will also elect one other director.

Movements of Mining Men.

C. L. Hoffman, formerly a well-known mining broker of Spokane, but now of San Francisco, is a visitor in the city and will remain several months. Charles E. Finney, president of the London-Arizona Mining Company, will leave for a business trip to New York and other eastern points about the first of the year.

G. B. Wilson, manager of the Quartette mine at Searchlight, is at the Alexandria.

C. H. Fenner, William H. Kline and E. H. Newland, were among the Goldfield operators who attended yesterday's sessions of the Los Angeles-Nevada Exchange.

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Horsford's Acid Phosphate.
Cooling, refreshing and invigorating. Dispels that tired and exhausted feeling.

Last Midwinter Copy Today.

All advertising copy, both classified and display, for insertion in the magazine parts of The Times New Year's Number, must be in the office by tonight.

Special pains are taken with the printing of this edition, all the plates being electrotyped and run on a special magazine press. This fact necessitates the early closing of forms for the different thirty-two-page parts; hence our urgent request to all patrons that all copy reach us by tonight.

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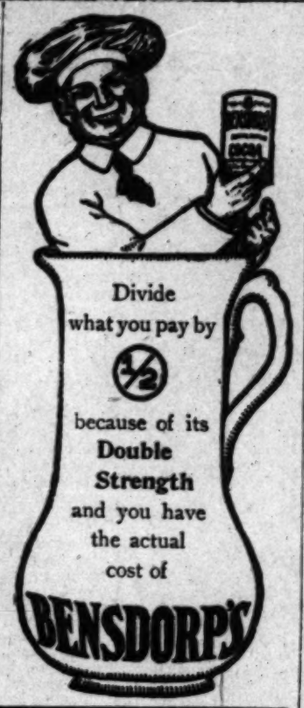
That is Laxative Bromo Quinine. Look for the signature of E. W. Grove. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.



FRIDAY—SECOND DAY OF THE PRE-INVENTORY SALE

Central Department Store

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Men's Neckwear 23c
All silk four-in-hands slightly soiled from the holiday display. 50c, 75c and $1 value. Choice at 23c.

WERE you one of the crowd of shoppers here yesterday? If so you saved lots of money. And that's a particular point about shopping at the "Central." That and the quality of the merchandise is making this store more popular every day.

Did you note the merchandise being exactly as advertised? That's another point also, that is winning new friends for us. Confidence in this store—its advertising and its merchandise, is not misplaced. What you see advertised, you'll find here just as stated.

If you were here yesterday, you may have found it difficult to make all the purchases and save all the money you possibly could, because of the crowd. Those of you who were not here missed a great deal. However, the second day of Pre-Inventory Sale at the "Central" is going to be just as full of extraordinary bargains as the first.

BETTER COME AND SAVE, FRIDAY.

75c Underwear 42c
Heavy weight natural ribbed shirts and drawers; fleece lined; nicely finished and well made. 75c garments for 42c.

Swiss Embroidery 12½c
Both edges, insertions and flouncings in matched patterns; handsome raised, open work and shadow embroidery in floral and conventional designs. Regular values from 20c to 35c a yard. Friday, choice at 12½c.

Val. and Torchon Laces 5c
A lot of fine val. and torchon laces, both edges and insertions in match sets; fine Point de Paris edges and insertions; widths from ⅝-inch to 5 inches. Regular prices from 10c to 35c a yard. Friday, choice at.....5c

Soiled Handkerchiefs
These handkerchiefs were used in Xmas decorations and are slightly soiled, but otherwise perfect. There are lace trimmed, embroidered and plain hemstitched handkerchiefs in the lot. Come early if you want best pickings. Priced thus:
2500 Soiled Handkerchiefs. Regular 10c quality. Friday priced at half.....5c
3000 Soiled Handkerchiefs. Regular 12½c to 20c quality. Friday priced at each.....10c

Women's Neckwear ... 1-3 Off
Left-overs from regular Christmas stock. All perfectly desirable, clean and new. Box ruching, 3 yards to a box. Lace stock collars, collar ruching, silk neck ruffs, ostrich feather boas, stock collars with tabs, lawn ties, etc. Many good lots that we have priced for Friday at just 1-3 less regular marked prices. Better come and look them over. Early shopping is desirable for best selections.

The Crowd
Buying Silks Yesterday Was Enormous
42c Yard
A silk sale that has eclipsed all others, heretofore. The crowds yesterday were bigger than we anticipated. The amount sold out of the 15,000 yards was great, yet there is enough for as big a crowd Friday. Better come and get yours before its gone. Plain taffetas, new brown silks, moires, fancy silks, checks and plaids. All fresh, new and clean. Silks that sell regularly up to 1.50 per yard. Choice Friday at 42c.

5c HUCK TOWELS 3c.
Fine fringed huck towels, size 16x27; regular 5c value. Friday priced at.....3c

10c GINGHAM 6½c.
Standard check ginghams; blue checks principally; also red; regular 10c quality. Friday a yard.....6½c

5c CRASH AT 4c.
Absorbent and cotton twilled crash; regular 5c quality. Friday a yard.....4c

STANDARD PRINTS 5c.
A lot of standard prints on sale Friday, choice, per yard.....5c

20c FLANNELS 13c YARD.
French finished flannels, wrapper and fancy flannels and 36-inch flannelettes. Choice styles and colors. Worth 20c a yard. Friday on sale at.....13c

Pick Any Man's Suit or Overcoat in the House and Pay 13.75

A clothing offering of exceptional merit. This is not an ordinary sale, but an extraordinary opportunity to save a half and more on your winter suit or overcoat. You have unrestricted choice of our entire stock just as it is—suits and overcoats that have sold up as high as $30. Too many suits and overcoats on hand before stock taking has made this sale compulsory. These are bona fide savings.

THE SUITS—Cut in the very latest models. Materials of smooth finished cashmeres, cheviots, worsteds and black and blue serges; browns, olive and winter grays; trimmed and finished by America's leading tailors.

THE OVERCOATS AND CRAVENETTES are of the very finest materials, including rainproof cloths, worsteds, Scotch and English woolens; all the popular models of 1907. Long or short coats. Unrestricted choice of any suit or overcoat in the house Friday at.....13.75

All Undermuslins 1-3 Off
Friday we offer you choice of all our fine muslin undergarments. Dainty, well cut garments—styles of the most approved fashion. Regular prices on these garments are low enough compared with those of other stores. Taking one-third off makes this offer the biggest bargain event ever known in Los Angeles. Your choice of the entire stock Friday—Pre-Inventory Sale, at one-third off.

One-Third Off
Cambric or Nainsook Corset Covers from 15c to 2.98.
Cambric or Nainsook Drawers from 25c to 3.98.
Cambric or Nainsook Chemises from 50c to $5.
Cambric or Nainsook Gowns from 50c to $5.
All White Petticoats from 95c to $2.
All short Underskirts from 50c to 1.19.

Art Goods 1-3 Off
Clean-up sale of Laundry bags, doilies, linen scarfs and squares, pillow slips, cords, Battenberg scarfs, squares and doilies, centerpieces, pillow ruffling, stamped Battenberg patterns. All odds and ends from Xmas stocks to be cleaned up at 1-3 off.

After Christmas Sale of All Leather Bags, Card Cases and Leather Belts at ..... 1-3 Off
Entire stock of leather bags, purses, card cases, coin purses, and all leather belts; every kind and quality priced for Thursday—unrestricted choice—1-3 off. For a New Year's remembrance this line offers many appropriate gift things.

7.50 Dress Skirts 4.95
Black serge dress skirts; fine quality all wool materials; trimmed with plaits and buttons; regular 7.50 value for.....4.95

8.50 Panama Skirts 5.95
Black, blue or brown panama dress skirts; trimmed with folds of taffeta; regular 8.50 skirts Friday for.....5.95

All Furs Half Price Friday
Balance of fur pieces—a good assortment of natural mink, Japanese mink, Isabella fox, natural fox, gray squirrel, gray coney or river mink pieces; prices range from 2.98 up to $110. All offered at HALF PRICE.

1200 Pair Vici Kid High Shoes for Women PER PAIR 1.25
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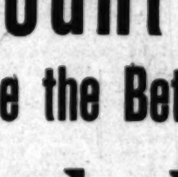

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Editorial Pen Points

The fleet will be all the more welcome because of the deep-seated impression that it is coming to stay.

The return of prosperity, however, will be distinguished by the absence of the old guard of easy marks.

The pessimists have been driven to the wall and the wall has tumbled down on them. The get-busy map did it.

Evidently prosperity has decided that it was lonesome outside of the breastworks and is now only too glad to come back.

The people will go on trusting the banks and the banks will go on trusting the people. There seems to be no other way.

The "hard times" have had a hard time trying to butt in on the conversation, and have made a flat failure of the attempt.

Santa Claus desires us to say that he received his mail more promptly this year than any year since he has been in business.

There is a man in Los Angeles who received a real Van Dyke for a Christmas present; but it was a cigar and not a painting.

From the drift of the investigations that have been pursued we take it that confidence and prosperity are one and the same thing.

Then again, there are many Americans who have never seen a battleship in their lives and still are pretty good Americans for all that.

Perhaps it is just as well that Rudyard Kipling is not writing as many poems lately as he used to write. His latest efforts are squalid.

The sailormen of the battleships are proving that a 14,000-mile journey around the Horn is just the same to them as rolling off the ship's log.

The friendly disposition displayed by our British friends at the Port of Spain will encourage us to renew the effort to let bygones be bygones.

It would be a great thing if the Mexican government could induce the Yaquis to act as targets for the gunners of our fleet when it reaches Magdalena Bay.

Our battleships have been called "bulldogs" of the sea. They are finding no occasion to growl, however, not to speak of taking a bite out of anybody.

A man in New Jersey has been fined $20 for laughing at a policeman. But how is it that a policeman can laugh at a citizen and never have to put up a cent for it?

The poor old factory wheels that thought they were in for a nice little rest have been rudely awakened from their dreams by the sudden sound of the whistles.

The latest invention along wireless telephone lines makes it possible to talk 200 miles into space. But haven't the Chautauquan lecturers been doing that right along?

The United States court has been asked to declare the Goldfield Miners' Union a "criminal society and a nuisance." The court can easily do that without straining its conscience.

The year 1908 will open with the best outlook for the "open shop" since the day when the lawless labor unions first secured a strangle-hold on the industries of the country.

Maybe it will yet happen that the Moses who will lead the Democracy out of the wilderness will be William J. Bryan—the new Senator from Florida. Wouldn't that be funny?

In order to show the world what it can do in the way of producing wealth, Goldfield must first show what it can do in the way of producing peace and enforcing law and order.

If scrip ever again becomes necessary no one will dread it. It not only looks as good as money but it is as good, and the way Santa Claus gobbled it up was a caution to the rats.

Theodore Roosevelt will cease to be President of the United States in another year and a quarter from now, but it will be a long time afterward that he will cease to be interesting.

The Christmas tree appears to be indigenous to every soil and always fadeless in its green verdure. And yet there are some people who think they can put the kibosh on Christmas.

If the fleet should not have been sent to the Pacific it has no right to exist. This Coast belongs to Uncle Sam as well as the Atlantic Coast and is as much entitled to protection.

Pierpont Morgan and those other fellows are all right, of course, and they did the best they could, but Santa Claus is the man who knocked the financial stringency into a cocked hat.

Anybody might have known that this country couldn't get along without the things it needs; and in order to have the things it needs every able-bodied man must be kept at work.

Notwithstanding the assertion of magazine writers that our navy can't hit anything on rough waters it is not believed that Japan will try to take any mean advantage of us on that account.

Of course there is a difference of opinion as to whether it was a wise move to send the fleet to the Pacific, but the difference is so slight that it is not likely to cause the government to change its plans.

GO SLOW ON TARIFF REDUCTION—THE DISAPPEARING SURPLUS.

The activities of a great nation such as ours are not to be measured by the same yard stick that would take in the dimensions of the business of a little corner grocery. To listen to the spasms of anxiety coming from the minds of the rampant tariff-haters one would think the contrary.

Five years, or even a round decade, is a mere tick of the clock in the life of a nation. One hundred million dollars more or less is only a little bit of pocket money for a gentleman who has on his hands the great enterprises carried on by "Uncle Sam."

The surplus in the treasury at the present time is a large sum of money, and, but for the wise action of the Secretary of the Treasury in placing it on deposit with the national banks of the country in the recent days of financial stringency, the locking up of so many million dollars would have greatly embarrassed the business of America.

The unexpected and unmatched business activity of the year just drawing to its close and the high point to which the tide of prosperity had run were the causes for this enormous surplus.

We did not have long to hold it and wait. Already, before this annus mirabilis is quite closed, we have a very distinct change in the business and financial weather. Revenues will be a good deal less in the coming year than they were in the past. Already the treasury contemplates the calling of some of this surplus money back from the banks in order to meet the regular expenses of our government. Before the year 1908 has run its course, the Treasurer will have no trouble to handle the surplus.

The United States has enormous undertakings before it that will keep down the surplus to a reasonable figure and keep the money moving as actively as the nimblest shilling the retail merchant ever turned over twenty times a year.

We are digging the great ditch at Panama, and it is eating up money in a way quite comparable to that in which the steam shovels devour the sand and mud. We have the Reclamation Service building dams and constructing irrigation systems at many points throughout the arid regions, also calling for enormous sums of money week by week. We are about to enter upon the improvement of our internal waterways. Here, again, the call for money will be pressing and great. Our Senators and Representatives from the Pacific Coast in Congress are carrying on an active agitation to show the government the necessity of fortifying the western coasts of America so as to forestall any aggressive movement on the part of any nation on the globe which has a big stick behind its back for any part of our domain. We are building large additions to our already formidable fleet, and this work must not slacken, much less stop.

There is not one of these undertakings, calling each for so many millions, and in the aggregate for so many hundreds of millions, that has not come from a popular demand. The people have clamored for each and every one of them, with exceptions so few that most of us are in a humor to neglect the voice of the opposition.

All we have to do, in the plain sight of the surplus now held by the treasury, is to fix our minds for a moment upon these correlated facts, the natural slackening likely to prevail in our business for the coming twelve months, with the natural lessening of the revenues coming into the treasury, and on the other side these enormous public enterprises and the immensely large sum which they will call for during the twelve months.

The tariff is not to be considered at the present session of Congress; and disgusted as the hotspur, hair-trigger tariff reformers may be about it, before the session is over it will probably be plain even to their rather dull vision that it is just as well to take a pretty broad and farsighted view of subjects of so great importance. We do not hesitate to make the prophecy that by the time the Sixty-first Congress shall have been sworn in and taken its seat, there will be a very different point of view. It would not surprise us at all if by that date there would arise a condition of factors in the two sides of the equation (income from tariff and outgo for great enterprises,) which would disturb the equilibrium between the two members of the equation, leaving a minus quantity on the treasury side.

THE GLORY OF COCOS DEPARTS.

"The Costa Ricans are about to dispose of Cocos Island to the United States, which may use it as a naval base."

Several hundred adventurers, men of the frontier, mariners of England, admirals and swabs, will note that news and will sigh at the thought of a treasure island being handed over to a soulless government with no thought above the caliber of its guns and the efficiency of its gunners.

Save Stevenson's "Treasure Island" there is no more favored isle of mystery and buried wealth than this same Cocos, which lies 280 miles to the southwest of Panama. Time and again expeditions have been fitted out to search for the hoard of Spanish doubloons, silver ingots and precious stones said to be hidden somewhere within its borders.

Daredevils from San Francisco, deluded dollar-seekers from British Columbia and carefully-groomed parties from England have diligently pursued the golden unattainable and have had only their trouble for their pains. All in turn were victims of the man "with a chart and a plan," the chap who figures always in treasure island stories, and whose explanations, when failure attends, are marvels of dexterity, ingenuity and contortion.

The supply of Jasons searching for the golden fleece of Cocos has been falling off in late years. This is due to the fact that so many were fleeced during the dying years of the nineteenth century. Perhaps the most famous expedition of all was that commanded by Admiral Palliser, when that gallant seadog flew his flag on the Imperieuse at Esquimalt. He went after that treasure with all the paraphernalia of a Piccadilly parade. The "old boy," as the irreverent Jackies termed him, was a stickler for having things done in the proper manner. When he arrived at Cocos Island in the warship he had borrowed for the occasion, he had the marines under arms and performing sentry-go just as if he were at Devonport.

"Dig straight down five feet and you will come to sand, then dig a bit askew for four feet and you will find a great stone slab. And underneath that slab . . ."

These were the directions, but the admiral never saw beneath that slab. The sailors got a rope around the big stone—it was there all right—and they were heave-hoing in right merry man-o'-war style; they even discovered a curious mark on the slab like a roughly-carved "D.V.," when, plomph! in rushed the sea like a great whirlpool, and the admiral poorer than he was before.

There was not an angrier mariner on the rolling waves or on shore leave. He sent to the Imperieuse for a junk of guncotton and he blew half the hills down onto that slab. "Now somebody else can have a try for that treasure," said he, and he "upped" anchor and departed for British Columbia, a sadder but a wiser man.

And now Cocos Island is to become a mere American naval station. Sic transit gloria mundi.

It appears that Rear-Admiral Brownson lost his temper and his job at the same time. This is often the case outside of the navy, also. When angry, count 100 and keep on counting until you are sure that you have thoroughly cooled off.

If it turns out that Senator Perkins will have a fight on his hands for reelection it might not prove a calamity. It will at least force him to move around the State a little and get acquainted with the people.

THE RISING STAR.

THE ROSE—ITS DAY.

Unique among the feast days of the world is Pasadena's Tournament of Roses. It is unique because a flower festival on New Year's Day is quite impossible anywhere except in our California of the South. While eastern cities are shivering in the cold midwinter, Pasadena greets the sun and salutes the world with a rain of roses. The denizens of all the distant places on the map hear about it and wonder at it all the more because they know it is true.

It must be a peculiar sensation that takes hold of the people of the vast ice zones of the universe as they pick up their newspapers on the second morning of the year and read this strange story of their fellow human beings reveling in flowers in a distant city of California. It is quite impossible that their hearts should not then be filled with intense longings to migrate to so pleasant a country. It is certain that millions of them register vows, silent or otherwise, that they shall come here at the very first opportunity. Looking at the matter from this point of view is all that is necessary to convince every one of the service Pasadena renders the whole State by making this annual celebration possible.

On Wednesday next all roads will lead to our fair sister city as she smiles her sunny welcome from the feet of the great Mother Mountains that tower above her. Her gates will be thrown wide and her guests will number as the sands of the shore.

OPTIMISTIC IN TONE.

When the business and financial troubles were at the most acute stage some weeks ago a smart paragrapher, whose thoughts do not go back in his head further than the roots of his tongue, said that the newspapers were full of "editorials optimistic in tone and of news items pessimistic in fact."

This smart saying of the glib paragrapher was based upon an entirely superficial view of the situation. The pessimistic news items appearing in the news columns of the papers indicated a disease that was no more than skin deep. The editorials optimistic in tone were founded upon a thorough diagnosis of the case and profound knowledge of the situation.

It is only a few weeks since this attempt was made to undo the good intent in the optimistic editorials by the smart paragrapher; and now during the closing days of the year we have newspapers teeming with news items more optimistic than those of a few weeks ago were pessimistic. From every large financial and commercial center in the country we hear of funds returning freely to the banks, creating a large increase in deposits and reserves, and from every quarter comes the news of factories and mills to resume business as soon as the holidays are over. One of the pessimistic facts of a month ago was the cancellation of orders by wholesale merchants of the country who determined to pursue perhaps an ultra-conservative course. They have had time to reach a more reasonable conclusion about the probabilities of the future and they are now sending in orders with liberality. The mills that then foresaw a possibility of slack work, now see every reason for setting a great many wheels which have been standing idle for a little while, in active operation on the second day of January, 1908.

Here is the proof of the thoughtlessness of the smart paragrapher and the thoughtfulness of the optimistic editors. It was plain to students of conditions that as things were in the United States, there was no fundamental reason to justify an expectation of a disastrously dull year during the coming twelve months. It was foreseen a year ago that the industrial pace was too fast for safety and that a slackening of speed had to come. But a slowing up is in no wise a stoppage. The fact is, we always move to extremes. The slowing up was as much too sharp as the pace before had been too fast. We will now take second thought, and, increasing the movement judiciously, will reach a normal condition in our business activity.

The immense crops of the country, the active demand from abroad for these crops, whatever they may be, the fact that there is more money in the United States per capita than ever before, the further fact that no mills nor factories have any excessive supply of finished products on hand, form the basis on which the industrial activity of the year 1908 must be placed. It is a solid and sure foundation, and while the year will not show the enormous results of the one just about to close, there is every reason to expect normal activity in all industries and normal prosperity for all those who conduct this business and for all the wage-earners employed in the work.

The key to the whole situation, as the optimistic editorials pointed out, is in the reviving confidence in the minds of the people, who became unduly anxious and timid. From all parts of the country we are told that the funds withdrawn from the banks are returned freely. The withdrawal of these funds was the immediate cause of the crisis and the return is the immediate cause of the optimistic facts which are now replacing the somewhat gloomy outlook presented five or six weeks ago in the closing down of mills and factories for a time and the laying-off of considerable bodies of men. While the aggregate number of employes laid off in all parts of the United States has been estimated at above 500,000, it will be well to recall that fully 200,000 of these have departed from our shores to spend the winter, if not a longer period of time, in their homes beyond the seas, thus relieving us of the burden of this large portion of the army of the unemployed. The revival of business activity will call back to their places in the different industries probably another 200,000 immediately after the turn of the year. This would leave but 100,000 not engaged in gainful occupation. It is a matter of regret that so many persons should be unable to find employment, but doubtless as the winter passes and spring returns, the larger part of these will find places.

TO WILLIAM ELLIS COREY—GREETING.

In 1877 after the "returning board" had done its work, and the famous commission of fifteen had counted noses and declared that Hayes was to be President of the United States, the Democrats, who had assented to every step taken excepting the final one, raised a loud outcry.

Gen. Clarkson was at that time editing the Iowa State Journal. He gave the unsatisfied Democrats this advice through the leader, Samuel J. Tilden:

"If I were Sam-mule Tildien, Tildien, Tildien,
If I were Sam-mule Tildien,
I'll tell you what I'd do.
I'd crawl into a ground-hog's hole,
A dark and dismal ground-hog's hole,
I'd crawl into a ground-hog's hole,
And pull the hole in too!"

That is about the best thing that William Ellis Corey of Pittsburgh could do.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IS FOR US.

No wonder Theodore Roosevelt has a strong hold on the affections of men of the West. The President imbibed the spirit of the West in his early days in the saddle doing a cowboy's duties. He has been a good friend to the West at all times since.

The new developments in world politics which are to characterize the twentieth century are of the greatest importance to the Pacific Coast. At the opening of the century there was no cloud even as large as a man's hand on any spot on the horizon along any shore on the Pacific Ocean which threatened any danger to this coast of America. Before the first decade of the century has run its course it is plain that if our country is called upon to protect her shores or her interests from foreign aggression in the next twenty years the danger will come on our western side. It is not New York nor Boston which may have to be protected, but San Francisco, Puget Sound cities, or those of Southern California.

It would be the acme of foolhardiness for us to leave our coast line longer unprotected. All points open to attack should be put in shape to resist invasion. If these coast defenses are ever needed it will probably be at a time so little remote that we have no long years for putting off the placing of the work which shall protect us.

The Pacific Coast Senators and Representatives at Washington are busily moving to get this work begun. It is worth a great deal to us to be assured that the President's interest is lively in our behalf.

That there will be sooner or later a struggle for supremacy in the Pacific is a thing no student of history will for a moment doubt. Five hundred years before the beginning of the Christian era the fleets of Greece and Persia clashed in the Bay of Salamis. For what? For the supremacy of the Mediterranean—no more, no less. A few centuries later the fleets of Carthage and Rome fought off the coast of Sicily. For the same stake. The other day we made a parallel between the Spanish armada of three centuries ago in the attempt of Spain to crush the navy of England, and the sailing of our own fleet for the voyage "the Horn around."

The world again has "swung into the broader day." For 500 years the nations of the ancient world contended for the supremacy of the Mediterranean. After the discovery of America for 300 years the conflicts of Europe have been most of all for control of the Atlantic Ocean.

During the twentieth century the contest will be for the control of the richest prize of all—the Pacific, with its larger expanse, its many times more teeming millions, its immense floating cities of trade, to meet the needs of almost a billion human beings. Japan is awake. China is awakening. The Dominion of Canada is growing apace. Australia will one day be a great empire. Look down the opening vistas of the years which will go to round out this century. Why so blind as not to see what will be at the end of this new period in the life of the world?

We stand here at the gate that opens into this future a mighty people of 90,000,000 souls. At the close of the century we will number 200,000,000. We boast ourselves the most intelligent of all the nations of our time. (And the boast is not overweeping nor vain. We are acknowledged by all competitors to be far the richest on the globe. If we are not the most patriotic, then we despise the spirit of our ancestors.

Outranking all competitors today so many fold, if we have the high intelligence that we claim and the patriotism that our antecedents impose upon us, as these hundred years roll by we can make these 100 years of peace and progress for ourselves and for the world. How? By maintaining the lead we now have on the shores of the Pacific, and by lengthening that lead with each passing year and decade until the supremacy of the Pacific shall be ours so securely that the most daring nation on earth will not even question our right or our power.

President Roosevelt has broadly and correctly read history. He understands it profoundly. He sees all outlined here probably more clearly than any other man in America. That is why he is on our side and aiding in all ways the efforts of the Pacific Coast Senators and Representatives to keep the western coast of the United States.

WHY THE PANIC WILL BE BRIEF.

[Charles M. Harvey, in Leslie's Weekly.] As compared with the most recent of the panics, that in Cleveland's second term, our situation, at many points, has been vastly improved. The treasury deficit of 1893 makes a sorry showing beside the large surplus of 1907. The $18,000,000 of an adverse balance in our foreign trade in the former year is replaced by a favorable balance of $[illegible] in the latter year. While Cleveland could not keep the treasury gold stock up to the $100,000,000 mark, even by his successive bond sales amounting to $[illegible],000 in the aggregate, Roosevelt has a large excess of gold over the $150,000,000 redemption fund. Our mines, which produced $35,000,000 of gold in 1893, turned out over $100,000,000 in 1907. The money in trade channels has increased so much faster than population that the $23 per capita circulation then has expanded to $34 now.

Bank clearings and railroad earnings, which are accurate index of the volume of our great activities, have, since 1893, increased in a ratio several times as great as our population. Savings bank deposits, too, between those two years, expanded in a far greater proportion than has the number of the wage-earning people of the country. These register the great increase in wages which has taken place in the interval, and reflect the advance in the general level of prosperity which has taken place in the same period. The value of the products of the country's farms, which was $2,500,000,000 in 1893, was, according to the estimate of the Secretary of Agriculture, over $[illegible],000,000 in 1907. The United States has expanded more in recent years that while we have only 6 per cent. of the world's population, we produce 20 per cent. of the world's wheat, 25 per cent. of its gold, 30 per cent. of its coal, 35 per cent. of its manufactures, 38 per cent. of its silver, 40 per cent. of its iron, 50 per cent. of its steel, 52 per cent. of its petroleum, 55 per cent. of its copper, 75 per cent. of its cotton, and 80 per cent. of its corn.

These things tell why we are able to [illegible],000,000 of gold from the outside world during the recent flurry, although the big governments of Europe raised their discount rates in the effort to diminish the steam which we drew to us. These things also tell why it is that the monetary strain through which we are now passing will be slight and mild compared with the financial disasters which often in the past precipitated themselves upon the country.

HOROSCOPE FOR THIS DAY.

Friday, December 27, 1907.

Fair Venus splendidly her court doth hold,
And woman's ways are bright with smiles and [illegible]

A moon in the third quarter shines on this 361st day of the year. Venus departs from the cornus and enters Aquarius. She is in benefic with the moon.

A wondrous lucky day for women. Let the visit and plan. Dressmaking today promises highly successful. Venus smiles indulgently on arts and devices of beauty in these [illegible] hours.

Courtships and weddings are happy today. Entertainments planned today will be started under best of signs.

Beware of pounding wheels and whips this day.

The woman whose birthdate this is may look forward to an important and pleasing happening in November. The young will be courted.

The man with a birthday today will undertake important task during the twelvemonth. His employ will be promoted.

The girl born this day will be overfond of pleasure and company. She will be much sought after.

The boy born today will be careless as a youth. His training in youth should be directed toward stilling thrift and steady purpose in him.

For a Long Journey.

An official of a railway once got leave to be married and was given a pass over the road. On coming back he gave to the ticket collector his pass instead of his pass. The latter looked carefully for a few moments and then said: "I see you have got a ticket for a long wearisome journey, but not on this railway."

American Watch

We offer special inducements in [illegible] watches. We have them all prices, all sizes, quality only.

Men's solid gold 14-carat hunting case [illegible] Waltham and Elgin movements, from $[illegible].

Men's 14-carat solid gold, open face [illegible] Waltham or Elgin movements from $[illegible].

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PANIC WILL BE BRIEF.

arvey, in Leslie's Weekly:] As e most recent of the panics, that cond term, our situation, at all vastly improved. The treasury akes a sorry showing beside the 1907. The $18,000,000 of an adverse oreign trade in the former year is avorable balance of $447,000,000 in While Cleveland could not keep our k up to the $100,000,000 mark, eyes bond sales amounting to $262,000,- ate, Roosevelt has a large excess of 150,000,000 redemption fund. Our oduced $35,000,000 of gold in 1898, $100,000,000 in 1907. The money is has increased so much faster than the $23 per capita circulation this $34 now.
and railroad earnings, which are as f the volume of our great activities, increased in a ratio several times as ulation. Savings bank deposits have wo years, expanded in a far larger has the number of the working peo- ry. These register the great increase has taken place in the interval, and ce in the general level of prosperity place in the same period. The value of the country's farms, which was 1893, was, according to the report y of Agriculture, over $1,000,000,000 nited States has expanded so rapidly that while we have only 5 per cent. opulation, we produce 20 per cent. of eat, 25 per cent. of its gold, 38 per l, 25 per cent. of its manufactures, its silver, 40 per cent. of its iron, 61 steel, 52 per cent. of its petroleum, its copper, 75 per cent. of its cotton, t. of its corn.
tell why we are able to get no- from the outside world during the lthough the big government banks of their discount rates in the attempt to team which we drew to us. Then why it is that the monetary storm we are now passing will be short and with the financial disasters which ast precipitated themselves upon the

OSCOPE FOR THIS DAY.

riday, December 27, 1907.
splendidly her court doth hold, e, ways are bright with smiles and gold. the third quarter shines on this, the he year. Venus departs from Capri- ers Aquarius. She is in benefic aspect h.
lucky day for women. Let them shun. Dressmaking today promises to be ful. Venus smiles indulgently on all ces of beauty in these twenty-four

nd weddings are happy today. Those nned today will be started under

pounding wheels and whirling

whose birthdate this is may look for important and pleasing happenings in he young will be courted.
th a birthday today will undertake no k during the twelvemonth. This is e promoted.
rn this day will be overfond of pleas- any. She will be much sought after. rn today will be careless and reckless 'n youth should be directed wisely and steady purpose in him.

For a Long Journey.

f a railway once got leave to pay no given a pass over the road. On his way e to the ticket collector his surprise tead of his pass. The latter studied it a few moments and then said: "My boy, a ticket for a long wearisome journey, is railway."

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TOPICS OF THE STAGE.

ll plays may be classified in three lasses. The first part, and by far largest, including those productions which have neither stage art nor human verity; the second, a much smaller division, contains either the one or other of those vital principles; the third, a rare branch holding few specimens, combines humanity and splendid theatrical technique—and we say that the play is a masterpiece and the writer a genius.
The Bonner-Harris "Sham," which Florence Roberts tried at the Los Angeles Theater last night before the most cultured house assembled within those walls since its very first days of fashionable life, may go in the second classification.
It does not belong in the first, as do probably three-fourths of all the produced plays, for it does have humanness. The characters are recognizable. They are real, and one might find them in any city. But the play lacks the basis of good dramatic mechanism. The dialogue leads nowhere. There are practically no situations of moment. There are epigrams, but no movement.
The story is logical, and not at all improbable. Katherine Van Riper, prettiest mature orphan of elegant antecedents, is found trying to keep up her station on an income which, is considerably larger than that on which many a laboring man supports his family, never goes far on carriages, imported wines or elaborate dinners.
A pair of mercenary aunts try to force her into a marriage of convenience with one J. Montague Buck, a self-centered upstart, whose father has made a fortune in copper, and whose own personal assets are money and an unusually happy and childish disposition. Of course, there is the "real man," one Tom Jaffrey, and as in all stories, love and justified independence triumph in the end.
Interest in the development of this story centers in Harris—for I suppose his was the most active hand in the construction—as it falls painfully into the old, old method of talk, talk, talk. The first act revolves about a center table, and the characters move neither to right nor left, but sit as placidly as the ornamental lamp which illuminates that same table. And the battle ground of the second act—there are only three in the play, mind you—is a parlor "sofa," upon which love, war and feasting are carried on, waged and indulged in, to no great length, but to no great purpose. The farcical part of the comedy has been passed without a single striking scene, and the last act, though containing a pretty scene and some clever lines, is like unto the rest.
Bernard Shaws and Oscar Wildes are only folk who can afford to slight dramatic verities for clever sayings—and even they dare not risk it at any great length.
There is much for the weakness of the play, but it really commends itself despite by its humanity and the real worth of its various characters.
Miss Roberts as the young woman, Katherine Van Roper, is in an assignment congenial—barring its conventional depths—as any of her lugubrious roles. It is a relief to be told that she is nearing thirty, for she so seems. Fortunately, the author did not call his heroine as a young girl. Edwin Hall, as Montague Buck, does a very excellent bit of character work. He impresses by his fidelity to the more evident intentions, and adds much which could be but little suggested.
Miss Angel, daintily pretty little ingenue girl, has joined this company for the ingenue assignment, and makes a perfect addition to the acting strength. Even is passably good as Tom Jaffrey.
As a production, it is of course the play and not the people to be observed. "Sham" is put on by a company known as "Zira," merely as a try-out. It was kindly received by the audience, and Mr. Harris was forced to the front for a speech, which he had the good sense to abbreviate.
Edwin Hall and David Edwin were the star features of Mr. Morosco's "intimate vaudeville" matinée yesterday afternoon. They were the whole show, but not the whole affair, for the bill evidenced some unusually good work in divers directions.
Histrionic honors probably go to Miss Hall, for she gave three separate and distinct individual characterisations—each a complete and accurate picture. Her first appearance was in the role of Gilbert, "Sweethearts," in which Harry Mestayer had an equally strong and interesting character part. The piece has a pretty plot and is worked out in clever technique that seems to combine many of the later playwrights. Miss Hall's depictions of the simple sweetheart and the faithful, long-suffering woman of middle age were quite different in externals, but in each increased mental and temperamental qualities. Although the colorless part of the young lover might be played by any stage fellow, the Englishman bearing sixty, pompous and eccentric but solidly British—with the addition of military bearing—is quite difficult, and Mr. Mestayer's interpretation is more than commendable.
Miss Hall's third part was as the Indian squaw, Wanagie, in the dramatization of Jack London's "Great Interpreter." Stage redfolk are not very convincing, but Miss Hall at least looked more masqueraded as an Indian. Her small stature helper her in the make-up in getting actual results. I must commend especially not but tensely dramatic effort that Lillian Lamson made further that which such a woman Her simple but elegant attire more worn, and her earnest and sincere was a beautifully artistic setting. In the early part which Mr. Duffield showed how an actor can turn a tame piece of comedy into a real laugh. His story, a familiar old chestnut, was a stupid joke, but Duffield got about four times its real value. McAllister returned with his but lifelike squaw.
Mr. Edwin appeared as author and star of a clever little study of character, and in one act. He calls it "Her Husband's Friend," a story of a giddy fellow who merely starts a flirtation with an acquaintance, and at the end of the playlet he is seen to leave her to join him in a supper party. He receives a note from her bringing word from the husband that as she started "with a friend," the horses are running her. Thereafter is at first minutes of tense pantomime. Mr. Edwin supported with skill. The sketch contains many clever lines, notably: "Every young dream—which they are, by the way, because it seldom comes true."
Miss Ollie Walters, Mr. Duffield and Miss Young gave a dainty and delightful interpretation of Rosamund Davis's "The Littlest Rebel."
Miss Hall, who has been with the Belasco company during the past year, has joined "The College Widow," and will leave for that organization's tour Sunday night.

Ollie Mack's marriage to Helen Kelly forecasted in yesterday's Times, came a little sooner than even his friends anticipated. Mrs. Kelly arriving quietly yesterday, they were married immediately, and last night Mrs. Mack sat in a box watching her husband's performance.

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All Boys' and Girls' Bath Robes at 25 per cent discount. Rear of Annex.
Children's Bearskin Coats third off. Main Floor Rear of Annex.
Misses' Evening Coats and Capes third off. Main Floor, rear of Annex.
All Fancy Feather Boas reduced a full third. Main Floor Near Entrance.
Brass Desk Furnishings reduced a third. Stationery Department, Main Floor.
Handkerchiefs that became soiled and rumpled in the Christmas rush at 25 per cent discount. Women's Handkerchief Department.
$6.50 and $7.50 Wool Blankets at $5. Third Floor

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The Prices in Force Christmas Eve.

That means, in many instances, twenty-five cents for articles originally priced a dollar; fifty cents for $2 articles, and so on up—the reduced prices in force Christmas Eve. being cut in half.

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Are you among those who received photographs for Christmas? Then this sale of frames will interest you. Framing is the best way to keep pictures, so why not fix them up right away? Frames are as good as when we sold dozens and dozens a day at regular prices. But it's another case of broken lines, so we say half price. There are pretty little oval, round, and square frames, in bright and Roman finished gilt, and oxidized silver.

And there are just a few—just enough to deserve mention—framed pictures that are also marked at half. Fine subjects—picture lovers take a note of this.

Interesting Clunys 1-3 Off

Reductions are in line these days, but here's a sale that will prove too strong an attraction for even the most blase bargain hunter to resist. Beautiful cluny trimmed doilies, centerpieces and scarfs—what woman does not appreciate their richness and worth?

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(Art Needlework Section.)

Here's Good News

It's about our annual white sale. 'Twill commence Monday morning, with low prices on muslin underwear, white wash goods, white dress goods, white silks and on white curtain muslins etc. This is one of the big events of the year at our store and it's just as big an event for hundreds of Los Angeles women, who wait for this very opportunity to save on any number of wanted things.

Teddy Bears Half Price

A good chance to make happy that little girl who was disappointed at not finding the wished-for Teddy among her Christmas gifts. Our bear family was much broken up during the Christmas rush—and we'll soon say good-by to the remaining bears. Out they go at half.

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EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

MR. AND MRS. W. A. RYAN entertained with a brilliant whist party recently at their home, corner of Arlington and Twenty-fifth street. The house was beautifully decorated with roses and ferns. An orchestra stationed behind banks of greenery played softly during the evening. Prizes were captured by

Miss Inez Chapman,
who entertained with a delightful dinner party.

Miss Mabie Stewart and Dr. W. W. Richardson. At 11 o'clock a collation was served. Guests in the party were Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Richardson, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Nichols, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Church, Mr. and Mrs. James Westpheling, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong of Ocean Park, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Overton, Capt. and Mrs. T. W. T. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Ley, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Richardson of Ocean Park, Miss N. Stewart, Miss Perry Milbson of Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. Almyra Dickson, Mrs. Marion Cornwall, Miss Black, Mr. and Mrs. H. Purdon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Heodley, Ernest T. Woods, A. M. Wells, P. Forr and W. C. Layer.

Dinner Party.

Miss Ines Cha... ing dinner ... her home ... when ... friend ...

...ristmas Luncheon.

...ter Vaughan Gibbs, son of Mrs. ... D. Gibbs of No. 424 Park ... host yesterday afternoon at ... Christmas luncheon given ... to Douglas Phillips, who ...om Berkeley for the holi... ...ble with a Santa Claus ...ht colors was ornament... ...niature Christmas tree ...ow and icicles. Pretty ...ns were given as ... were laid for Jack ...yle, Adelbert Abbott, ...g, Escher Miller, ...d Edith Gibbs.

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... and delightful reun... ...erce family was held ... Levy's. Thirty were ...idest being Mrs. Frances ... mother of the ten Pierce ...d of, Mrs. F. I. Wheat, ...irl member of the family, ...youngest, little Miss Lorna ...aughter of Dr. and Mrs. Clar... ... Pierce. Prof. E. T. Pierce oc... ...d the head of the table, beside the ...mother, the honored and greatly-be... loved guest of the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour B. Fitch, the parents of Mrs. C. C. Pierce, and Mrs. I. D. Parmelee, mother of Mrs. F. E. Pierce, were also present. Delightful reminiscences of the old day "back East" were given by different speakers, interesting incidents of the older days in California were recited, gentle remembrances of those no longer here were indulged in, and altogether a delightful afternoon was spent.

Robert W. Pierce is the pioneer of the brothers, and E. T. Pierce was the first to come to Los Angeles. For a number of years the entire family, consisting now of eight brothers and one sister, has resided in Los Angeles.

Although the ... only by near relati... & few friends of the bride and groom, the home was prettily decorated with ferns, roses, and poinsettias, and the young people plighted their troth beneath a large bell of roses suspended from an arch twined with smilax and callas. The bride, who was attired in a traveling gown of brown broadcloth, was attended by Mrs. H. H. Bush as matron of honor, while H. H. Bush was groomsman. The young couple will make their home in Redlands, where Mr. Houser is engaged in business.

In Miss Feather's Honor.

In honor of Miss Jennie Feathers of Terry, S. D., Dr. Mary A. Gabier of Normandie street entertained with a Christmas dinner. The dining-room was decorated with masses of holly and poinsettias and places were marked with hand-painted cards.

Miss Parker Hostess.

Miss Cecil Parker of Hollywood entertained Christmas night with a lovely affair in honor of members of the whist club to which she belongs.

Cathedral Wedding.

Miss Nora Miller and Eugene Boehme were married yesterday morning at St. Vibiana's Cathedral. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Conaty, who was assisted by Father Beaudry and Father Conaty. Miss Miller is well known in this city; she has been associated with the Public Library for a number of years.

Wedding Announcement.

Announcement is made by L. Harry Robertson of the marriage of his sister, Miss Claribel, to Athol Linton Ewing. The ceremony was solemnized Christmas day at Sacramento.

Married at Noon.

Miss Alice Edith White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. White of Rivera, was married at noon yesterday to Frederick W. Shoemaker. Rev. Hugh K. Walker, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony in the church in the presence of relatives and a few friends only. Miss Mary L. O'Donoughue played a wedding march as the bridal party entered, and "Call Me Thine Own" during the service. Miss White was attired in blue chiffon velvet and carried bride roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Carry White, attired in pale blue messaline and carrying a bouquet of white carnations. Frank Harvey Landell of Newhall, a cousin of the groom, was best man, and, Walter Moore acted as usher. Christmas decorations were used throughout the church. Upon their return from a trip, Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker will reside in their beautiful new home at Vermont Square. Mr. Shoemaker is the son of Fannie H. Shoemaker, and grandson of Mrs. Margaret Hughes of No. 34 St. James Park.

Luncheon at Lankershim.

In honor of Miss Flora Hunter of San Francisco, who is the house guest of Mrs. William Wallace McLeod of West Eighteenth street, Mrs. L. H. Dutton of No. 1433 South Flower street entertained with a luncheon of nine covers yesterday afternoon at Hotel Lankershim. The table was aglow with violets and corsage bouquets of the same marked places. A matinée party followed the luncheon.

MARY GARDEN HAS GRIP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Mary Garden, the prima donna, who has been seriously ill with the grip, has so far recovered that she went to Atlantic City today for a day or two. "Louise," the new opera, the production of which has been postponed twice because of Miss Garden's illness, will be sung at the Manhattan Operahouse January 3.

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30 Coats in the lot. Long tan covert Coats, tight fitting and loose effects. Silk rubber Coats, all colors and stripes. Auto Coats in stripes and mixtures. Full length black broadcloth Coats. Black and brown Caracula Coats, short and medium lengths. Black velvet Coats, short models. Only one of a kind. Also a few evening Capes in this lot. $40, $50, $55 garments, this sale.....

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$60, $65, $75 Coats, Today and Saturday, $35

35 of them. Black velvet dress Coats. Caracula Coats. Full length English Coverts. Long black broadcloths. Smart auto Coats, latest models and materials. Tan broadcloth Paddocks. Evening Coats and evening Capes in delicate shades. $60, $65 and $75 garments. This sale.....

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$50 Suits $65 Suits $75 Suits $85 Suits

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EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

MR. AND MRS. W. A. RYAN entertained with a brilliant whist party recently at their home, corner of Arlington and Twenty-fifth street. The house was beautifully decorated with roses and ferns. An orchestra stationed behind banks of greenery played softly during the evening. Prizes were captured by

Miss Inez Chapman,
who entertained with a delightful dinner party.

Miss Mable Stewart and Dr. W. W. Richardson. At 11 o'clock a collation was served. Guests in the party were Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Richardson, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Nichols, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Church. Mr. and Mrs. James Westpheling, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong of Ocean Park, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Overton, Capt. and Mrs. T. W. T. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Loy, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Richardson of Ocean Park, Miss N. Stewart, Miss Perry Mibson of Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. Almyra Dickson, Mrs. Marion Cornwall, Miss Black, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pardon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Heodley, Ernest T. Woods, A. M. Wells, P. Forr and W. C. Layer.

Dinner Party.

Miss Inez Chapman was a charming dinner hostess Christmas eve at her home at No. 1715 Church avenue, when she entertained a number of friends. Pretty blossoms and greenery decked the house, and Japanese lanterns were used for lighting. The porch was inclosed with pepper boughs and palms and lanterns were used there too. The table decorations were most attractive, holly berries and mistletoe being combined in a pretty arrangement. Places marked with hand-painted cards were laid for Miss Hazel McCrillis, Miss Chapman, Miss Anna Klasson, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Miss Marie Wurtz, William Bosbyshell and Earl Holland.

Watson-Houser.

Friends of George F. Houser, a popular young business man of Redlands, and Miss Bessie E. Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watson, Malabar street, Boyle Heights, are showering them with hearty congratulations upon the announcement of their marriage, solemnized during the Christmas season at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. Frederick Miller, pastor of the Haven Methodist Episcopal Church.

Although the wedding was attended only by near relatives and a few friends of the bride and groom, the home was prettily decorated with ferns, roses, and poinsettias, and the young people plighted their troth beneath a large bell of roses suspended from an arch twined with smilax and callas. The bride, who was attired in a traveling gown of brown broadcloth, was attended by Mrs. H. H. Bush as matron of honor, while H. H. Bush was groomsman. The young couple will make their home in Redlands, where Mr. Houser is engaged in business.

In Miss Feather's Honor.

In honor of Miss Jennie Feathers of Terry, S. D., Dr. Mary A. Gabler of Normandie street entertained with a Christmas dinner. The dining-room was decorated with masses of holly and poinsettias and places were marked with hand-painted cards.

Miss Parker Hostess.

Miss Cecil Parker of Hollywood entertained Christmas night with a lovely affair in honor of members of the whist club to which she belongs.

Cathedral Wedding.

Miss Nora Miller and Eugene Boehme were married yesterday morning at St. Vibiana's Cathedral. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Conaty, who was assisted by Father Beaudry and Father Conaty. Miss Miller is well known in this city; she has been associated with the Public Library for a number of years.

Wedding Announcement.

Announcement is made by L. Harry Robertson of the marriage of his sister, Miss Claribel, to Athol Linton Ewing. The ceremony was solemnized Christmas day at Sacramento.

Married at Noon.

Miss Alice Edith White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. White of Rivera, was married at noon yesterday to Frederick W. Shoemaker. Rev. Hugh K. Walker, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony in the church in the presence of relatives and a few friends only. Miss Mary L. O'Donoughue played a wedding march as the bridal party entered, and "Call Me Thine Own" during the service. Miss White was attired in blue chiffon velvet and carried bride roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Carry White, attired in pale blue messaline and carrying a bouquet of white carnations. Frank Harvey Landell of Newhall, a cousin of the groom, was best man, and, Walter Moore acted as usher. Christmas decorations were used throughout the church. Upon their return from a trip, Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker will reside in their beautiful new home at Vermont Square. Mr. Shoemaker is the son of Fannie H. Shoemaker, and grandson of Mrs. Margaret Hughes of No. 34 St. James Park.

Luncheon at Lankershim.

In honor of Miss Flora Hunter of San Francisco, who is the house guest of Mrs. William Wallace McLeod of West Eighteenth street, Mrs. L. H. Dutton of No. 1632 South Flower street entertained with a luncheon of nine covers yesterday afternoon at Hotel Lankershim. The table was aglow with violets and corsage bouquets of the same marked places. A matinée party followed the luncheon.

Christmas Luncheon.

Master Vaughan Gibbs, son of Mrs. Jefferson D. Gibbs of No. 424 Park View, was host yesterday afternoon at a delightful Christmas luncheon given in compliment to Douglas Phillips, who came down from Berkeley for the holidays. The table with a Santa Claus dressed in bright colors was ornamented and a miniature Christmas tree covered with snow and icicles. Pretty gifts and bonbons were given as favors. Covers were laid for Jack Sharp, Jamie Boyle, Adelbert Abbott, August Desterweg, Esther Miller, Helen Abbott and Edith Gibbs.

Pierce Family Union.

An interesting and delightful reunion of the Pierce family was held Christmas at Levy's. Thirty were present, the oldest being Mrs. Frances Clark Pierce, mother of the ten Pierce brothers, and of, Mrs. F. I. Wheat, the only girl member of the family, and the youngest, little Miss Lorna Pierce, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Pierce. Prof. E. T. Pierce occupied the head of the table, beside the mother, the honored and greatly-beloved guest of the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour B. Fitch, the parents of Mrs. C. C. Pierce, and Mrs. L. D. Parmelee, mother of Mrs. F. E. Pierce, were also present. Delightful reminiscences of the old day "back East" were given by different speakers, interesting incidents of the older days in California were recited, gentle remembrances of those no longer here were indulged in, and altogether a delightful afternoon was spent.

Robert W. Pierce is the pioneer of the brothers, and E. T. Pierce was the first to come to Los Angeles. For a number of years the entire family, consisting now of eight brothers and one sister, has resided in Los Angeles.

MARY GARDEN HAS GRIP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Mary Garden, the prima donna, who has been seriously ill with the grip, has so far recovered that she went to Atlantic City today for a day or two. "Louise," the new opera, the production of which has been postponed twice because of Miss Garden's illness, will be sung at the Manhattan Operahouse January 2.

Following elaborate experiments to prevent the occurrence of accidents to submarine vessels, the French Minister of the marine has issued orders that all submarines be fitted out with detachable telephone buoys, which, in case of accident, will permit of communication with the surface.

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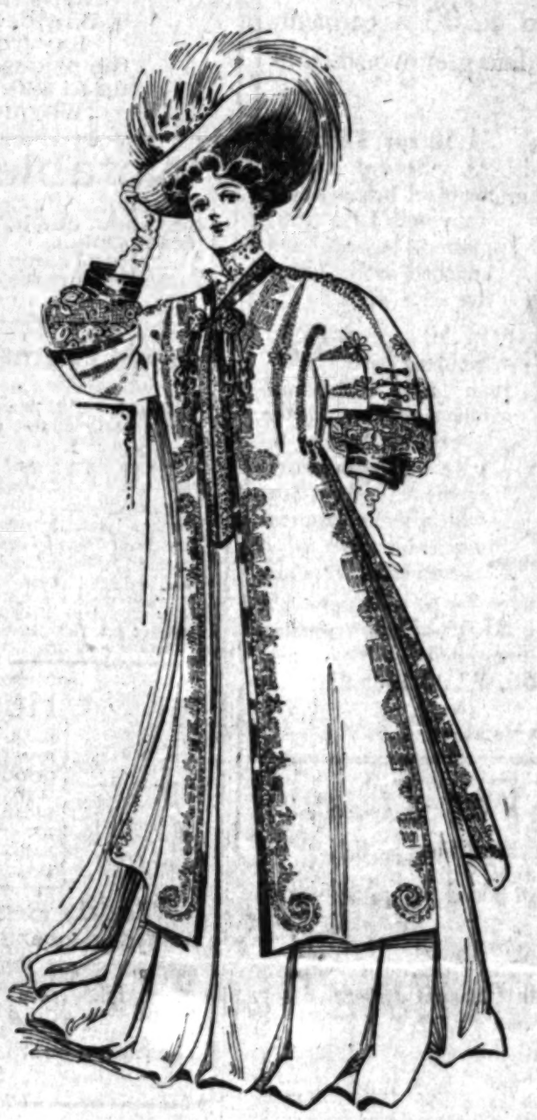

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$60, $65, $75 Coats, Today and Saturday, $35

35 of them. Black velvet dress Coats. Caracula Coats. Full length English Coverts. Long black broadcloths. Smart auto Coats, latest models and materials. Tan broadcloth Paddocks. Evening Coats and evening Capes in delicate shades. $60, $65 and $75 garments. This sale.....

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"Mérode" Ladies' fine ... cotton ... each .....

"Mérode" Children's ... and pants; all ... sizes, each .....

"Mérode" Ladies' ... finest cotton ... or medium weights, suit .....

"Mérode" Ladies' ... silk and ... wool mixed; white, suit .....

"Mérode" Extra size ... for stout people.....

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"Merode"	Ladies' unions finest cotton or medium weights, suit	$1.0
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HILL RISE.

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CHAPTER II—(Continued.)

Then the Hill young ladies giggled for ten minutes. Amongst themselves they were great gigglers.

The Hill Rise young men—the sons of the widows especially—were born loafers. They seemed lazily but supremely content to loaf through life; they wished they were immortal and could go on loafing forever.

Their parents felt that there might be a loss of prestige, but there would certainly be a great economical gain if they would go away and work—even at common trades. But they never did work of any kind. For this reason they were debarred from entering the army or navy—because of the examinations. They rarely tried—they always failed to pass an examination. Sometimes, when one of them mated into difficulties—entanglements of small debts, excessive conviviality, altercations with the local police, etc.—Hill Rise made a gigantic effort and packed him off to the other side of the world—Australian sheep-walk, California garden, Canadian ranch—the farther away the better. But, before you could look around, he was back again. "I have arrived," he wrote from the distant goal, "though have not yet shaken down. I cannot say I am eaten up with this place, in spite of all their gas about it." Then, ere his comrades had fairly missed him, he once more joined their ranks.

"Who do you think I met just now coming out of the White Hart? Old Val! Yes—looking as fit as a fiddle—and jolly glad, he said, to be safe home in dear old Medford."

They loved Medford. Away from it they pined; nostalgic longings made them restless and uneasy even during the course of a day in London, and they found it painful to wait for the appointed return train. It was never the last train of all. When safe in Medford they felt at peace; time and the years could not touch them; the long, easeful, loafing days gilded by and there was no need to count them.

In heart and mind they never grew up. They were young men always—with the boyish immature thoughts unchanged, the youthful foolish cravings never satiated. The very young men played games—golf, cricket, lawn tennis, even croquet. The older young men watched the games. They had not become weary of games. Only lassitude made them onlookers rather than performers. But for the fag of the thing, they would have been willing to spin tops or blow soap-bubbles. When it came to loafing they were all one—old and young—boys together.

Thus indolent, good-natured Mr. Vincent of Hill House—the prince of the loafers—was getting on for thirty. Dr. Page and Mr. Granville were under twenty. Mr. Lardner—of the puffy, pink face—who had thrice suffered cure in a home for young gentlemen who take too much whisky and soda, was forty. Yet his diurnal bliss was unabated as with slow footsteps he sauntered toward the railway station to procure an illustrated sporting paper, paused as of yore at the familiar corner in High street to wave his hat to the upper window where Mabel's workgirls stood grinning, or lowered himself down in the railway refreshment room and gulped his favorite beverage. Mr. Ridgworth was now fifty than forty; he was red and rapidly bald; he knew the meaning of gout and rheumatism; and yet, at sight of two well-powdered, drab-complexioned, draggle-tailed chorus girls of a Z company newly arrived, he would start from the tobacconist's counter against which he had been leaning and sally forth in pursuit with all the keenness of callow youth for the stale old cheese.

"Marked 'em down," he would report, when in half an hour he returned to the tobacco shop to resume his chat with the tobacconist and another lolling customer. "Marked 'em down to their diggin's—No. 3 Bridge Terrace. I don't say they're all right. That I can't say. But," added Mr. Ridgworth, who was old enough to know so very much better, "but I mean to follow it up. Let's you and I go to the theater this evening—eh, dear boy?"

They used the tobacconist's shop almost as a club, and preferred it to the real club on the other side of the street. This was, in fact, a dingy, unattractive mansion. The plate glass windows were suggestive of the tanks in an aquarium; the brown metal grate across the lower part of each window looked like the water in the tank; and the club members were just like stupid old fish coming against the glass while you watched. No, the young bloods did not bother themselves to belong to this stupid tankish establishment. Rudd, the tobacconist, and the White Hart Hotel were the clubs for them.

Between Rudd's and the hotel they had the very best part of High street to stroll through. Here they were indeed cocks of the walk; the Medford tabulary saluted them; male shop assistants, staring out of shops, admired and studied the tilt of their straw hats, the cut of their flannel trousers, the color of their ties and their waistcoats; while shop proprietors on doorsteps respectfully, sycophantically greeted them: "Good morning, sir;" "Fine morning, sir;" "I hope I see you well, Mr. Granville," etc.

In the reverential greeting of High street and its curtly condescending acknowledgment one could measure all the social gulf between the Hill and the town.

But at the White Hart these sons of the Hill were content—from ancient usage and customs—to narrow the distance; and in billiard-room and bar parlor would meet the more important townsmen and hold commune with them in a patronizingly friendly manner.

The White Hart was the best, the only real, hotel in Medford. It was an old, spacious house, very slightly Queen Anne. On either side of the raised porch there were white posts and chains to protect the shrubs that stood in green tubs; there were flower boxes to all the windows on the ground floor, and the pavement was bordered by queer little stones instead of the usual flags, in order to show that from time immemorial it had belonged, and did now belong to the White Hart and not to the public. At one end of the house there was a saloon bar, with a separate entrance in the street, and a grand terra cotta front; but above this new ornamental work the musty old bedrooms were unchanged.

The fine old paneled hall, the broad stairs, and passages were dark and cool even at high noon—but behind the hall there was a better lit, glass-roofed bar parlor or landlord's office, a most pleasant lounging place, where had the freedom of it—with, of course, some delightful small inner room from which the two Misses Ethel and Mildred, daughters of Host Bob Drake, would emerge to attendant and aid Miss Granger, the barmaid. Here, in the bar parlor, were issued orders to the stable boy to have trap or dog-cart set on state and transmit to ledger bookings of flies; here were fixed for bed and board, dinners and suppers were hastily made out, etc., etc. When the young men came in they felt it was like going behind the scenes of the hotel. They knew they would be in the way, and that made it the more pleasant.

Thank you, Mr. Padfield, if you'll put all of those books you are sitting on, I'll enter this account. . . . Let you help me? No, thanks. . . . Oh, go along, do. . . . Yes, I daresay."

The loafing sons of the Hill would wander from the hotel proper—when Miss Granger, Ethel, and Milly began to pall—and through devious passages, and a service door that bore in white paint the word "Private," admit themselves to the modern bar; and, if it was empty, would chaff and rag the younger barmaid.

Visitors, tumbled from the sky apparently, thought all these lounging young men were the idle, noisy sons or nephews of mine host. They thought, too, that Mr. Drake must be both a very kind and a very foolish man to encourage so much idleness. But did it matter what they thought—infernal outsiders?

Staying visitors were few—"bagmen" chiefly, with aimless wanderers who did not know what they had come for, and Americans carrying guide-books, glossily determined to see every town in England before they went home again. There was no thriving business here, and yet the White Hart seemed to be a paying concern. Anyhow, it had been going for 200 years; it could hardly stop going now. Profit, perhaps, came from the incredible number of whiskies and sodas absorbed by its regular patrons; from auctions which were often held on the premises, as well as political meetings and dinners; and from the large room upstairs which was used always by the Medford Ancient Lodge of Freemasons, No. 2215.

Behind the house there was a garden with well-filled herbaceous borders, a basin for water lilies and gold fish, a sundial, bowling green—and the river, with a rotten old landing stage, a crazy skiff, and a leaking punt; in which, if you were mad, you might adventure upon the muddy, sluggish stream. It was said that the Misses Drake did so adventure, by moonlight, with banjo and escort.

The Hill Rise young men, supported by Mr. Vincent of Hill House, on summer afternoons would condescend to drink whisky and soda in the garden with representatives of the town, and sometimes with them play a game of bowls. Mr. Crunden, the retired builder, bowled above the average. Mr. Dowling, the architect, was a flashy but inaccurate player. Alderman Hopkins was passionately fond of this sedate sport, and might be relied on to deliver a useful, if not brilliant, bowl. Charles the head waiter, bringing out the drinks, now and then was called upon to make up the party, while the billiard-marker, playing some young ass in a stuffy billiard room, would peer out of the window and envy the bowlers.

Charles looked all right in the dark coffee room, but most lamentable in the sunlight on the lawn. His white shirt was frayed and soup-stained; his black trousers were patched and threadbare; his black coat was shiny and greasy from long wear. When chaffed about his clothes, Charles ever had a ready, good-humored retort.

"Disgrace, are they?" said Charles to Mr. Tommy Page. "Well, that's a disgrace you young gentlemen might rectify. I'm not too proud to accept of an old dress suit from any of you—or I'll buy one from you. I'll give you a better price than old Gregory—down Water Lane. Verb sap. I ain't joking," said Charles, good-humoredly.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents without holding itself responsible for writers' opinions. Be brief, write plainly, state clearly. The space of 250 words, on the average, is sufficient for the point. Well-written letters are liable to be declined merely on account of their length.]

ABLE DEFENSE OF DR. MOORE.

[The Times has received the following clear and exclusive exposition, to insert which the press was stopped pretty quick, if not quicker.—Ed.]

Dr. Moore is before his time, he as the sympathy of all thinkers, the Dr. as unfurled the Banner of sciology he is wrong as a master of schools, but right on the Objective, and subjective, plain, the Brain moves the materal in all The Heart moves the physical, as a man thinks, in his heart, so is he, why the Orent is Chosen is because of it's stillness, the oriental thinks, the West Works, Be still, and know I am God, man, means Humanity. Theire was no Room in the Inn, or Brain, so the Christ was brought forth, in the manger, or Heart, among the animals, the Heart is the center of all animalism, within the Heart, is the Virgin, Soul. Back of which is God, or Life, all is thought. First, meditation, then Concentration, or Consciousness. That sacred something, that A. Austin spoke off, is the Truth, or Word of God, in any form.

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INTERESTING INTERVIEW WITH GERMAN DOCTOR.

A recent issue of a well known medical journal gave an interview with a celebrated German physician, an authority on kidney and liver troubles, who spoke of the people visiting the German health resorts, saying the majority of cases treated had their origin in an inactive liver, their first symptoms being stomach troubles, a continual tired, sluggish feeling, irregular bowels, bad taste, headaches, skin eruptions, followed later by heart symptoms, pain in back, sallow complexions, nervousness and gloomy feelings. All these symptoms were not shown in each case, but the majority had a few of them and the resulting effects were the same. The kidneys, heart and lungs being overworked resulted in a serious condition, due primarily to not keeping the liver active. He urged physicians to send their patients to a reliable prescription druggist and have this formula prepared: Elixir of Calesaya Bark, one and one-half ounces; Simple Elixir, one and one-half ounces; Heptonic Compound, one ounce; and take one or two teaspoonfuls in water three or four times a day, emphasizing again that most all sickness originated from an inactive liver, and a liver in good condition insured health and freedom from kidney, heart and lung trouble.

Profit-Sharing Sale and Friday "Something Doing Day"

A combination of two great bargain events is bound to produce some interesting store news for economical shoppers.

Today all odds and ends, soiled and broken lots left from our great Christmas business, will be on sale on bargain tables throughout the store. All regular lines in the Profit-Sharing Sale have been marked for a quick clearance preparatory to stock taking January 1. Bargains all through the store. Profitable shopping time now at the real bargain center of Los Angeles

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Remnants at Half Price

A great collection of wash goods remnants; everything in the white goods and domestic departments; rare bargain picking Friday at half price.

Linen Remnants ..... **1-3 Off**
250 table linen remnants, including odd half dozen of napkins, and about 20 fine table cloths; all on sale at one-third off.

$1.19 Double Bed Spreads **89c**
Large size crochet spreads, in a good weight, and many desirable patterns. $1.19 quality at 89c. Limit 2.

1-2 Price REMNANTS Embroidery

Remnants of fine swiss, cambric and nainsook embroidery; all lengths to 6 yards; all on sale Friday at just half regular price.

10c Val. Lace **2½c**
Fine grade of French and German Val. lace, a variety of patterns; some slightly soiled; values to 10c; Friday at 2½c yard.

75c Oriental Lace **19c**
Cream, ecru and white oriental lace, in 3 to 8 yard lengths, fine quality of net, latest scroll and floral patterns; widths to 12 inches.

Share These Curtain and Rug Values

$2 Wilton Velvet Rugs **$1.48**
Heavy grade 2¼x4½-ft. rugs in new medallion and oriental patterns; a regular $2.00 quality at $1.48.

$5 5-Ft. Axminster Rug **$3.48**
Best quality axminster rugs, 3x6 feet, an extensive line of handsome oriental and floral designs; $5 quality; Friday, $3.48.

$2.00 Lace Curtains Pair **98c**
100 pairs of fine white and Arabian curtains, 3 and 3½ yards long; regular $2 value in this sale at 98c pair.

$1.00 Table Covers at **49c**
Fancy printed table covers; one yard square in a variety of new designs and colors; $1.00 value; Friday at 49c.

15c Figured Silkoline at **9c**
Yard-wide silkolines, in fancy printed floral and oriental designs for draperies, comfort coverings, etc.; 15c quality at 9c

10c Printed Draperies at **5c**
Fancy printed draperies, in handsome oriental and floral designs, good colors, 10c value, at 5c yard

$3.00 Tapestry Couch Covers **$1.48**

$1.00 Fancy Door Panels **49c**

Handkerchiefs and Gloves Profit-Sharing

35c and 50c Emb. Handkerchiefs **15c**
Women's embroidered and lace handkerchiefs, scalloped and plain edges; some slightly mussed from handling; 35c and 50c values at 15c.

$1.50 Long Gloves **95c**
Long silk gloves, double tip fingers, colors black, brown, white, mode and lavender, navy blue and red. $1.50 value at 95c.

25c Ribbon Remnants **10c**
1 and 2-yard ribbon remnants, plain colors, Dresden striped and brocade ribbon; regularly worth 25c yd.; offered Friday at 10c remnant.

50c and 65c Wide Silks **39c**
Plain and figured crepe de chine, pou de chine, 27-in. Jap and other silks, sold regular for 50c and 65c; offered Friday at 39c.

50c All Wool Dress Goods **39c**
Albatross, Panama and serges, in light and dark colors, all wool; 36-in. dress goods; on sale Friday at 39c.

$1.00 Corsets at **39c**
Sale today of fine coutil corsets, medium and girdle bust, lace trimmed, supporters attached. $1.00 value at 39c.

98c Kimonos Profit Sharing Sale **49c**
Heavy fleeced outing flannel kimonos, loose-fitting styles, light and medium shades; regular 85c and $1.00 values, at 49c Friday.

50c Petticoats at **25c**
Flannelette petticoats at a big reduction Thursday; 20 doz. regular 50c qualities at 25c

35c Wool Shawls **15c**
Less than half price for wool shawls, in plain shades and tinted effects; regular 25c and 35c values at 15c.

Profitable Bedding Bargains

$1.50 Fancy Striped Blankets **98c**
Large 11-4 cotton blankets, with fancy colored stripes, long soft, fleecy nap; $1.50 quality; on sale at 98c pair.

$3 11-4 Feltone Blankets, pair **$1.98**

$1.25 Silkoline Comforts **95c**
Soft cotton comforts, with fancy figured silkoline covers, hand-knotted; regular $1.25 comforts at 95c.

$5.00 Plaid Wool Blankets, Pair **$3.48**

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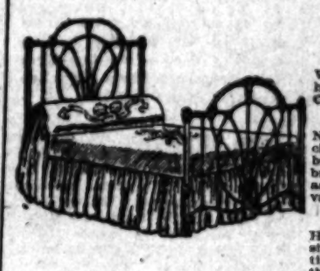
$12.00 DRESSER, LESS 20 PER CENT., $9.60.
Solid oak dresser, golden finish, large base, roomy drawers, large French plate mirror, best cabinet work and finish.

$19.00 DRESSER, LESS 20 PER CENT., $15.20.
Elegant quartered oak dresser, swell front, divided top drawers, French legs, large base, roomy drawers, 24x30 French plate mirror; best construction and finish.

$30.00 DRESSER, LESS 20 PER CENT., $24.00.
Handsome quartered oak dresser, large French plate mirror, serpentine front, solid end panels, French legs, extra large base, divided top drawers, highly polished; good value.



Closing Out Iron Beds

$3.00 IRON BED, LESS 20 PER CENT., $2.40.
White enameled iron bed, full size, heavy posts and rails; neat design. Closing out at $2.40.

$6.50 IRON BED, LESS 20 PER CENT., $5.20.
Neat style iron bed, heavy posts and chills, brass rods at head and foot, brass vases, rods at head and foot, brass vases, close vertical bars, large assortment of colors and sizes; big value.

$11.00 IRON BED, LESS 20 PER CENT., $8.80.
Handsome iron bed, heavy posts, massive chills, neat scroll center, substantially constructed; come in full and three-quarter size; best baked enamel; in all colors; excellent value.

Closing Out Rockers

$2.75 ROCKER, LESS 20 PER CENT., $
Neat designed rocker, golden oak finish, arm, bolted, continuous back posts, back, cane seat, strong and durable; big

$5.75 ROCKER, LESS 20 PER CENT., $4
quartered oak rocker, handsome design, back, large arms, saddle seat, highly polis very comfortable.

$10.00 ROCKER, LESS 20 PER CENT., $
Handsome rocker, made of selected quarte oak, highly polished, high back, large a saddle seat, best construction.

Closing Out Chiffoniers

$9.00 CHIFFONIER, LESS 20 PER CENT., $7.20.
Solid oak chiffonier, finish golden, five large drawers, large base best cabinet work. Closing out at $7.20.

$14.00 CHIFFONIER, LESS 20 PER CENT., $11.20.
Handsome solid oak chiffonier, golden finish, divided top drawers, large base, large French plate mirror, best construction and finish; big value.

$24.00 CHIFFONIER, LESS 20 PER CENT., $19.20.
Quartered oak chiffonier, serpentine front, extra large base, solid end panels, French legs, large French plate mirror, highly polished; excellent value.

Closing Out Chairs

85c CHAIR LESS 20 PER CENT., 68c
Hardwood chair, oak finish, carved back, wood seat, durably built, closing out at 68c.

$1.65 CHAIR LESS 20 PER CENT., $1.32
Handsome hardwood chair, golden oak finish, continuous back posts, carved top well braced, cobbler seat, neat design; big value.

$3.00 CHAIR LESS 20 PER CENT., $2.40
Quartered oak box design, plain back panel, continuous back posts, genuine leather seat, best construction, highly polished; excellent bargain.

Closing Out Extension Tables

$6.50 EXTENSION TABLE, LESS 20 PER CENT., $5.20.
Solid oak extension table, 6 foot, turned legs and bolted; durable construction. Closing out at $5.20.

$13.50 EXTENSION TABLE, LESS 20 PER CENT., $10.80.
Pedestal extension table, 6 foot, 42-inch top, round solid oak and highly polished; a special value at $10.80.

$21.50 EXTENSION TABLE, LESS 20 PER CENT., $17.20.
Handsome quartered oak extension table, large round top, round pedestal lock, carved claw feet, 6-feet extension, highly polished; best construction.

Closing Out Stoves

$12.50 STOVE, $9.90.
"Myrtle" cook stove, heavy castings, large size oven, No. 7 stove; fine cooker and baker; big bargain.

$24.50 STOVE, $19.60.
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Closing Out Ranges

$37.50 STEEL RANGE, LESS 20 PER CENT., $30.00.
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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

FOR ROSES SHOW.

SALES OF SEATS RUN UP WELL.

PROSPECTS FOR TOURNAMENT REPORTED GOOD.

Pasadena's New Year's Day Celebration Plans Are at an Advanced Stage and Crowd Is Expected to Be Larger Than That at Any of the Previous Annual Gatherings.

Office of The Times, No. 24 E. Raymond Ave.

PASADENA, Dec. 27.—Everything is now ready, so far as industry and foresight can accomplish it, for the Tournament of Roses, set for January 1. Seats, both in the boxes and on the grand stand, have been on sale for several days, and the advance buying is much heavier than usual. Yesterday more than $1000 was poured directly into the coffers of the association without receiving reports from various places where the tickets are for sale in remote sections. Fully $5000 worth of seats have already passed beyond the control of the association, and are now owned by the individuals of the public that have taken time by the forelock and have guarded themselves against the difficulties of securing seats in the enormous crowd that throngs to this great fete of the Land of Flowers.

Judging by the advance sales, the concourse will be larger than last year or any previous tournament of the eighteen already gone into history. Some idea of the multitude that gathers at this feast of roses may be gathered from statistics of the Southern Pacific. Last year that railroad carried 80,000 fares to Pasadena on New Year's Day. As these were al-

Flowery Managers.

Officers and directors of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association.

most entirely round-fare tickets, it is safe to estimate the throng brought in by this railroad alone at 40,000. The Pacific Electric Railway lines carried at least as many more, and the Salt Lake and Santa Fé also controbuted their thousands to the huge gathering of humanity that comes to see the greatest display of flowers ever shown in the world at one time. When an estimate of 150,000 outsiders is made of the assemblage at the Tournament of Roses, everybody acquainted with actual conditions knows that it is far under the real facts, but it is simply impossible to state exact figures, because there are so many avenues of entry to the Crown City that it would be impossible to keep accurate accounts.

Arrangements to make this multitude comfortable have fallen upon the shoulders of the following officers and directorate: George P. Cary, president; F. S. Allen, vice-president; Willis Johnson, secretary; Frank B. Rider, treasurer, and directors Dr. Z. T. Malaby, Hugh E. Montgomery, Kingsley N. Stevens, J. H. Holmes, Andrew S. Allen, D. M. Linnard and Ed T. Off. They have worked early and late to make everything successful for the association and delightful to their guests, in which character every man, woman and child who comes to Pasadena on New Year's Day will figure. The directors are in earnest on the point that many of their friends shall consider the rules of the association that no entry for a prize in the parade will be considered that is not recorded on the proper forms furnished by the association prior to December 21 at 6 o'clock in the afternoon. No entry will be refused a place in the line, but however meritorious, it will not be judged if the owners have not complied with the rule.

Illustrating some of the difficulties that present themselves to the association, an incident of yesterday may be related. While President Cary was transacting as much business as Mr. Loeb at the White House, a young man wandered in and asked for a copy of the official programme. He frankly stated that he wanted it for sale on the streets. He was told that the association attended to the issuance of the official programme. Then he informed Mr. Cary that he was the person who last year so successfully disposed of so many programmes. Asked where he got them, the youthful financier frankly stated that he secured them from the printer. He admitted that this printer was the man whom the association last year had hired and paid handsomely for his work. By the activity of this young man the association lost hundreds of dollars, as the official programme sells for 2 bits each. The printer and he saw a chance for profit, and this chap was supplied with thousands, which he took from the official printer at a wholesale price and then retailed at his own figures. This year, in order that there shall be no such collusion between the printer and an enterprising agent, the programmes are being printed by the Times-Mirror Printing and Binding House, thus assuring a fair deal. This printing business is an old scandal and it was only yesterday that the association received absolute proof that the printing agent of former years had proven false to his trust.

More entries have been made this year than ever before and the parade will be longer, and the races and games at the park better. There is added interest in the chariot races because of the rivalry between Ed T. Off and C. C. West, who will run off a special race for a prize of $2500 and to settle a contention of two years' standing as to championship in this classic sport. Mitchell, Williams, Levengood and C. C. West will be the competitors in the regular races.

Special entries of floats have been made by Los Angeles, Redlands, Riverside, Santa Ana, Santa Barbara, Coronado and other towns and civic organizations in these cities have also made special plans.

WOMAN CAMPS NUDE.

Residents along the foothills near Altadena are wrought up over the fact that a woman, seemingly demented, is camping nude during the chill of night and seemingly has little clothing during the daytime. She was seen once by a young man and again by a woman. The creature is described as about 30 years old, good-looking, and with eyes sunken back in her head. Those who have seen her say there is no chance that she is one of the crazy nature worshipers who sometimes take to the hills and make fools of themselves. Judging from fleeting glimpses she is much emaciated, and in the last stages of exhaustion from exposure and fatigue. Yesterday a young man reported that he had run upon her camping place of Christmas night. She had lain unclothed in the underbrush. She quickly wrapped herself in some scant female clothing and skulked through the timber and underbrush. The man who spied her followed the trail for several miles, and then went for assistance. When he returned with his brother they could not take up the trail, and the poor, demented woman had disappeared.

Several reports have been made to the police, but no names of the two men who actually saw the woman or the lady who claims that she caught a glimpse of her can be ascertained. The woman who reported the case closed up her telephone when questioned as to her name. The two men are still in the hills trying to trail the poor, fleeing woman, and have not reported as to their success. No reports have been received by the police of a woman missing from any of the homes within this jurisdiction, and every woman who has been temporarily absent from her home during the past three months has been accounted for. That some unfortunate woman is spending the nights naked in the hills is established, but all other information seems to be impossible to obtain.

PASADENA NEWS NOTES.

Owing to some legal tangles in the ordinance first proposed the law for the bond election for $50,000 for municipal street lighting plant was postponed until next Tuesday. At a special meeting of the Council yesterday this matter was discussed, and the ordinance was referred to City Attorney J. Perry Wood for consideration. He will report next Tuesday. There is some question as to the ability of the Council to appropriate the money unless the sum voted is sufficient to complete the plant. The Council also voted to ride in the Tournament of Roses parade in a specially decorated automobile.

Three brides became Christmas gifts to their loyal swains on the glad day in this city. Miss Jennie R. Corbett was married by Rev. Dr. F. D. Mather to Walter H. Collins of Los Angeles at the home of the groom's uncle, No. 227 East Orange Grove.

Miss Georgia Fox and Thomas K. Long were wedded at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Fox by Rev. Dr. Mather. The wedding was simple, and attended by only a few friends. The couple will reside at No. 1103 Gravilla street, South Pasadena.

Miss Mary R. Martin and Witham T. Wimp were married by Rev. W. Brenelsen of Allegheny, Pa., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ott. As the clergyman is not a resident of California Judge Robert W. McDonald was called upon to assist, and to lend civil sanction to the nuptials.

After the recital by Franklin Carter at the Shakespeare Clubhouse at 8:15 o'clock this evening the friends of the musician will tender him a reception. The artist has selected a choice number of the classic compositions for the violin, and will be relieved by Miss Goodwin with numbers at the piano.

Attention Pasadena Lodge, No. 272, F. and A. M.: All members of Pasadena Lodge, No. 272, F. and A.M. are requested to assemble at Masonic Temple at 1 o'clock Friday, December 27, to attend the funeral of our late brother, C. H. Craig.

Pictures framed at Wadsworth's.

Phelps for wall paper and paints.

FACERS.

IS PECKED BY BIG OSTRICH.

FOREMAN OF LONG BEACH FARM IS TWICE NIPPED.

On Journey from Arizona to the Beach He Gets One Ear Tweaked and a Wound on the Lip—Birds Travel in State in Palace Horse Car. New Gun Club Organized.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 26.—The first thirty birds for the Long Beach ostrich farm arrived this morning from Phoenix, Ariz., in a palace horse car, and were transferred from the Southern Pacific to the farm in a transfer truck. All save one stood the trip well. The exception had its leg scraped, but with proper remedies can be healed. Frank Bliss, assistant foreman, who traveled with the ostriches, was pecked twice. He has painful, but not serious, wounds on the ear and on the lip. The birds are from six months to four years old and cost between $12,000 and $15,000. The formal opening of the new farm will occur Saturday.

GETS LICENSE FEE REFUNDED.

W. E. McCrary, who several months ago attempted to pull off a prize fight in the old Tabernacle, on Tuesday petitioned the Trustees for a refund of his license money. He refused to take the money when it was tendered by the Trustees, the day before the fight was scheduled to take place. The meeting was prevented by the Board of Public Works condemning the Tabernacle as unsafe and arresting McCrary for trespass in tearing down the notices posted. On his agreement to release the Trustees from all further liabilities, they today ordered the $50 refunded.

NEW GUN CLUB.

The Sheriffs' Gun Club has perfected an organization and secured a lease of shooting grounds on the Rancho Los Alamitos, together with water rights. The members are all Long Beach men and are Dr. A. B. Austin, Max Morelock, Dr. J. T. Arwine, Capt. L. A. Paine, D. G. Cooper and Leslie Davidson. A clubhouse will be erected at once.

DEMAND HELD UP.

A demand on the city for $250, presented by Lawler, Allen, Van Dyke & Jutten, for legal services in the annexation case of Haskell vs. Long Beach, has been held up, the City Trustees believing it a little premature, as the case won by Long Beach is now in the Supreme Court on appeal. The full fee was to be $500, and $250 was paid in advance as a retainer.

LONG BEACH RIPPLES.

The local fire department today received a check for $25 from President Charles R. Drake of the Bath House Company for its excellent work at the Tarrytown Theater fire, Monday night.

C. H. Morehouse, secretary of the Associated Charities, who is suffering from pleurisy, was stricken with heart disease this morning and for two hours his life hung in the balance. Restoratives and vigorous methods were successfully resorted to and this afternoon he is reported out of danger.

Clarence Owens celebrated Christmas Day by capturing a 400-pound jewfish, making a record of twenty-one of the monsters caught by him in the past six weeks.

KILLING.

CANNOT WAIT FOR THE BUG.

CITRUS RANCHERS FUMIGATE ON LARGE SCALE.

They Tire of Waiting for the Introduction of a Death-dealing Parasite and so Indulge in the Cyanide Process—It Is Costly, but It Brings Results.

MONROVIA, Dec. 26.—Fumigation in the citrus district of Horticultural Inspector C. B. Blain is completed for this year. Fradiob and Moore and Andrew Bardillo, the largest operators in the Sierra Madre, Arcadia, Monrovia and Duarte sections, estimate the acreage covered at not less than 2000, and the total cost $80,000. This acreage is twice as large as the spring estimate.

Inspector Blain says: "A far greater percentage of the orchard district was treated by the cyanide process than was estimated. The underestimate was based on precedent, and was unfortunate, for, had there been more tents, probably 3000 acres would have been treated, and net returns much enlarged. A unique feature, so far as my district is concerned, is the extensive treatment of old seedling orchards. Because of the great cost few of these groves previously have been fumigated. Tentative experiments last year produced results that made owners of large orchards decide to have hitherto untouched groves fumigated this season.

"It should be remembered that our seedling orchards are among the oldest in the State, and the trees among the largest. The cost of cyaniding these groves is from $150 to $175 per acre, as compared with an average of $40 for navel orchards. Notwithstanding the great expense owners of well-located and sturdy seedling orchards have found fumigation an excellent investment. Many procrastinated, hoping for the introduction of effective scale parasites, but few are now content to delay longer.

MORE FUMIGATION THAN EVER.

"There is a firmly-grounded belief among citrus ranchers that, sooner or later, natural and controlling insect foes will be found for all fruit pests. This belief undoubtedly has heretofore restricted fumigation. While the optimistic views of ranchers are justified by previous horticultural accomplishments, the proving of a pest parasite is not a matter of months, but frequently of years. It may control, or, as the saying goes, it may not 'make good.' Meanwhile, the orchardist who has relied solely upon the success of this experiment may find his grove in poor condition. The realization of this has led to such general fumigation of old seedling orchards as was never before known in this section."

SEVERAL CONTRACTS LET.

Building Continues Active at Pomona. Merchants Report Holiday Trade Best Known.

POMONA, Dec. 26.—Building activity continues, several contracts for new houses having been let. Plans for the $20,000 graded school building, to be constructed on San Antonio avenue, near Kingsley, are ready and bids soon will be asked.

Painters are at work on the $40,000 Presbyterian Church at Holt avenue and Gibbs street, and the framework for the new Trinity Methodist Church at Gibbs and Pearl streets is up. The walls of the new packing-house and precooling plant of the Pomona Fruit Growers' Exchange, east of Reservoir street, are being rapidly rushed.

The contemplated improvement of White avenue with cement curbing and sidewalks, makes it necessary to remove several hundred feet of cement irrigating pipe along the Kelsey and Hill property. These walks will be a convenience to pedestrians who visit Ganesha Park, which is daily becoming more of a rendezvous.

THE DIVISION MOVEMENT.

Dr. Robert P. Shepherd has returned from his ranch at Imperial, and is busy with county division executive work, receiving reports from the chairmen of the different precinct committees.

Fred L. Dreher, attorney of San Francisco, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dreher.

E. M. Keller and family of Los Angeles were guests of Henry G. Tinsley and family yesterday.

TRADE BETTER THAN EVER.

Merchants report the best holiday trade ever known in the city. All the stores carried larger and better stocks than ever.

F. H. Osler commenced today to remodel his present store building for the needs of the Daily Progress, which will move its plant from its present quarters in the Union Block. Mr. Osler is erecting a brick building on Third street, which will house his business.

Midgley Bros. are contemplating the erection of a two-story business block a few doors west of the First National Bank on Second street.

THE GREAT FER-DON

Greeted By Large Audience Last Night—Tells of Plans for 1908. European Medical Experts Treat Many.

At his free show grounds at Seventh and Spring streets last night the Great Fer-Don was given an enthusiastic greeting. No man has ever made a bigger or better impression upon the people of Los Angeles during so short a time as has this man. Hundreds of people listen each evening as he tells of the remarkable work of the Fer-Don remedies and the European Medical Experts.

These physicians and bloodless surgeons, whose offices are located at 745 South Main street, are doing a wonderful lot of good in our city. Many who have considered their cases incurable are now, by the European methods of treatment, finding health and happiness. All chronic diseases are treated and curable by their methods. By the system of bloodless surgery cancers, tumors and gall stones are removed without operation.

THE LIBERAL OFFER.

The liberal offer made by these physicians has, as recently announced, been extended until January 1st. Until that time all persons suffering from any chronic diseases, tumors, cancers or gall stones will be treated for the cost of the medicine and treatment alone, with no charge for services.

It is estimated that the offices will be even more crowded than usual this week by persons who desire to take advantage of this offer.

Lane's

Pre-Inventory Sale

of Women's, Misses' and Children's

Garments

Not one-fourth off or one-third off, but actual cost and under cost. $50,000 worth of coats, suits, opera coats, evening dresses, furs, silk petticoats, shirt waists, infants' hats and coats, children's dresses and coats, that must be turned into money in ten days.

Suits

$17.50	Suits	$12.25
$20.00	Suits	$12.75
$25.00	Suits	$17.00
$27.50	Suits	$17.75
$35.00	Suits	$19.75
$40.00	Suits	$23.75
$42.50	Suits	$24.75
$45.00	Suits	$30.25
$48.00	Suits	$31.75
$50.00	Suits	$35.75

Coats

$ 7.00	Coats	$ 4.95
$ 9.00	Coats	$ 5.50
$12.50	Coats	$ 8.25
$15.00	Coats	$ 8.95
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$35 Evening Wraps $24.25

$ 6.50	Panama Skirts	$ 2.75	
$20.00	Voile Skirts	$10.00	
$15.00	Voile Skirts	$ 7.75	
$8.50	Curly Bear Skin Coats		$4.50
$6.50	Bear Skin Coats	$3.50	
$4.50	Caps	$2.50	

Children's Coats

$ 7.00	Coats	$5.25	
$10.00	Coats	$8.25	
$15.00	Coats	$9.50	
$3.75	Caps	$2.00	
$1.75	Caps	$1.00	

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"At this time of year in a little town of no prominence, with stone houses and adobe huts, with no hotel such as Glendgood is but with an inn more nearly like the old adobe in the front yard, here a hotel so small, so crowded that many of the guests had to be housed in stables, this child whose birth we celebrate this evening was born. The child grew up to early manhood. There are hundreds of opinions about Him now, His nature, His origin, the meaning of His life. These differences may have to some other time. They do not concern us tonight. It is worth remembering that these same differences of opinion when He was alive were very much greater than now. There is no opinion now that is unfriendly, and no one in any land competent to judge that does not recognize the greatness and nobility of His character.

"The man had insight into human life such as no one else had. The words he used in talking with his friends and His disciples and to the people are known to us in fragments and in even these fragments stand out in history. They have lived 2000 years to our day, and will outlive everything said in the intermediate years. They will live as long as human speech will last. They live because they are fundamental in the life of man as his God made him. They are true because He said them. He said these things because they were true because they were true they were said. Because they are true they appeal to the deepest feelings in the moral human life.

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Mr. Dickens, a recent arrival from Pasadena, has purchased twenty acres a short distance north of town and will build a home. Irrigating water will be furnished from his own pumping plant.

A number of students who have been attending schools and colleges at a distance are home for the holidays. Miss Hook is home from Stanford University, Donald Moore and sister from College at Los Angeles, Miss Moore, are home from Pomona College at Los Angeles, Miss Moore and Miss Edith Hook from the Pacific School of Osteopathy at Los Angeles, Miss Beatrice Nance of Redlands and Lloyd Newport from Military School in Los Angeles.

Alfred Wegfer, principal of the Perris school, is spending his vacation with friends in San Francisco. Miss Ethel Brown, assistant teacher in the Perris school, is visiting friends in Redlands, and Miss Harriet Green, teacher of the primary grades, is visiting friends in Los Angeles for a few days.

NO MONEY.

ONLY A WATCH FOR ROBBER.

SAN BERNARDINO BLACKSMITH IS HIGHWAYMAN'S VICTIM.

Member of Goldfield Miners' Union Is Caught After an Exciting Chase and Lodged in Jail on Charge of Having Helped Waylay Two Mexicans—Apiaries for Imperial.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 26.—C. A. Bailey, a blacksmith, living at No. 1201 Fifth street, was held up at the point of a revolver late last night, and his watch was taken by a lone footpad. Bailey was returning from a lodge meeting when the robber suddenly stepped from the shadow of a pepper tree at the corner of Court and I streets and, poking a revolver into the surprised blacksmith's face, commanded him to pass over his valuables and money in a hurry or have his brains blown out.

Bailey was taken off his guard, and at once complied with the command, handing over his watch, and explaining that he had no money with him. After securing the timepiece, the footpad wheeled Bailey in an opposite direction, and threatening to shoot him if he looked about, the robber sped south along I street, being seen by Bailey just turning east on Third.

All night the police searched for the thief, being quickly furnished with a good description by the victim. Although the entire town was patroled, and rooming-houses were searched, no trace of the robber was found. It is believed that he was furnished with a disguise, which he slipped off after committing the robbery.

LANDED AFTER HOT CHASE.

Arthur Lewis, a member of the Goldfield Miners' Union, was captured by the police and Detective W. H. Baldwin here tonight, after an exciting chase, and lodged in jail on suspicion of having with a companion waylaid two Mexicans on lower D street. When the detective and the police appeared Lewis and his companion took to flight. Lewis was chased several blocks, dodging the rain of bullets, and rushed into Lyman's livery stable where he was cornered. He denied the accusation. The police are searching for his companion.

APIARIES FOR IMPERIAL.

A move to take many of the apiaries from this county to Imperial has been started here, several of the largest beekeepers having already secured sites for their stands in the new county. It is declared that the Imperial alfalfa fields furnish material upon which the bees can work the year round, and that an average swarm can in a season almost double the crop which the same swarm could store away in less favored sections. A bee man from Imperial is looking over apiaries here today with a view of making numerous purchases.

SAN BERDOO BRIEFS.

Mrs. Liba Tombalk was placed under arrest this morning by Detective W. H. Baldwin, accused by Edward Serverus of administering phosphorus to his poultry, over 100 of which chickens have died of this poisoning. She pleaded not guilty and was released on her own recognizance to appear for trial before Justice Thomas January 7. All parties concerned are from Russia.

The suit of J. R. Newberry against his partners, F. S. Younger and son, for an accounting and the dissolution of partnership was commenced this morning by Judge Bledsoe.

HOLIDAY GIFT.

ESCONDIDO GETS MORE TRAINS.

RAILROAD PROMPTLY GRANTS PRAYER OF PEOPLE.

Improved Passenger Service Is to Be Provided in Accordance With Their Request—New Schedule Is to Go Into Effect by the End of the Year—More Mails, Too.

ESCONDIDO, Dec. 26.—The campaign started by business men of Escondido and vicinity, which culminated in a petition and statement of business done by the railroad in this valley, and which was sent to President Ripley of the Santa Fé about three weeks ago with a request for increased train service, and which was published in these letters, has brought a prompt response. The railroad company has ordered a new schedule to go into effect Monday, December 30, giving Escondido two passenger trains, both ways, per day, one at 8:30 o'clock a.m., returning at 12:55 o'clock, and the other at 2:15 o'clock p.m., returning at 6 o'clock p.m. These are to be regular passenger trains, the freight being sent out every morning at 6 o'clock. This is a Christmas and New Year's present rolled into one which the people here appreciate highly, and which will cause alleged sins of the railroad company for the past twenty years to be forgotten in this valley. The travel from Los Angeles and San Diego, and to those places, will undoubtedly be greatly augmented in consequence of this change, as much time will be saved to travelers. The mail service will be doubled, too, which the business interests will appreciate.

ESCONDIDO NOTES.

The city officials are getting notices ready for posting, notifying property owners of intention to put in a sewer system.

The Christmas trade in Escondido was very heavy, there being no evidence at all of a shortage in money.

S. E. Rice of Minnesota, who has been here for some time, has decided to purchase a home and remain here.

J. C. Dickson had a Christmas reunion of his entire family: George H. Anderson, wife and children, of Redondo; Miss Marie Dickson of Redondo, George G. Dickson of Los Angeles, Sam and C. C. Dickson of Los Angeles.

SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES.

ORANGE, Dec. 26.—Carl Reich, engineer at the olive mills, who was burned ten days ago, died last night at his home in Olive. Reich had been unloading an oil car and climbed to the top of it with a lighted lanterr, intending to shut the oil off. The accumulated gas in the tank exploded and he was severaly burned, but it was not thought at the time that his injuries would prove fatal. Complications developed, and the end came last night. He leaves a widow and five small children.

TO tone down, refine, beautify the face, use Satin skin powder. Four tints. Only 25c.

Year End Specials at Canfield's

We want to make this year end the biggest in our history. Realizing that after the holiday season business may decrease we are stimulating buying by offering a number of specials,—such as could only come from Canfield's. It is not the profit we are looking for—we want a great volume of business for the year end. Note the splendid values we are offering you—every one a money saver. Come to the store tomorrow—come prepared to buy.

$6.50 Toledo Cooker $5.30

We want to put one of these "Toledo" cookers in every Los Angeles home. If housekeepers knew the economy and convenience of steam cookery we should have no difficulty at all. The "Toledo" cooks the food better, in one-half the time—the whole dinner may be cooked over one burner. Regularly $6.50. Year-end special at $5.30.

35c Sink Strainer 20c

Hygienic sink strainer—cleanly, sanitary, will never rust. Regularly 35c. Year-end special at 20c.

Special Sale "Ideal" Gas Range

We have a number of "Ideal" gas stoves—similar style to cut, but not in the "Jewel" make. There are three sizes. Note the big reductions. $16.50 size for $14.00. $20.00 size for $16.00 (with broiler.) The "Ideal" is a thoroughly reliable range—backed by the Canfield guarantee.

$8.50 Andirons $6.00

Andirons, as illustrated—antique wrought iron — black finish. Regularly $8.50. Now $6.00.

Other andirons at similar reductions.

$1.25 Fire Screen 90c

24x30-inch fire screen, copper wire and galvanized cloth. Exceptionally well made. Year end special at 90c.

$1.25 Universal Food Chopper for 75c

We are making an exceptionally low price on the "Universal" Food Chopper during this sale. The $1.25 size for 75c—chops two pounds in a minute—meats, vegetables and fruits.

Every "Universal" food chopper we have sold is giving satisfaction — you need one in your kitchen.

35c Sleeve Board 15c

Another large shipment of these hardwood sleeve boards go on sale tomorrow. Made with pad top. Regularly 35c. Year end special at 15c.

Steel Folding Mats Reduced

Steel door mats in three sizes. Note the special reductions:

$1.50 size for $1.00
$2.00 size for $1.50
$3.00 size for $2.25

These mats are far superior to the usual kind—they wear longer and are much cleaner.

Aluminum Tea Kettle $2.45

Regularly $3.50. A family size tea kettle, made of solid cast aluminum. Will give you better and longer year than any kettle you ever owned. Regularly $3.50. Now $2.45.

Aluminum Tea Pot Regular $2.50 .. $1.85

This teapot of solid cast aluminum is sightly and satisfactory to use. Regularly $2.50. Year end special at $1.85.

$3.50 Oil Heaters $2.65

A new pattern in the oil heater made. Guaranteed smokeless and odorless. Just right for flats and apartments. Regularly $3.50. Year end special at $2.65.

$4.00 Bicycle Clothes Ringer . $2.85

This is a Lovell's popular "Bicycle" clothes wringer. Every part warranted for three years' family use. Enclosed gears—no torn clothes. Ball bearing—easy running. Solidly built. Fitted with clamps for attaching to any style tub. Regularly $4.00. Year-end special at $2.85.

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No. 22 lipped sauce pan in French gray enamel. Our regular price 25c. Year end special 15c.

$4.75 Oil Heater $3.85

We offer these oil heaters as the most reliable, the easiest in operation, and of highest grade materials. Absolutely odorless and smokeless—that we guarantee. Regularly $4.75. Special at $3.85.

Buffalo Steam Egg Poacher 75c

With five cups for poaching eggs and five cups for individual steamed puddings. Should be in every kitchen. Year-end special at 75c.

$1.50 Ovens $1.25
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These ovens are well made, asbestos lined and guaranteed good bakers.
11x11-in. size, reg. $1.50 at $1.25
13x13-in. size, reg. $1.75 at $1.50

No. 240 four quart preserving kettle. Regularly 35c. Year End special 15c.

15c 20c

No. 24, four-quart lipped sauce pan in French gray enamel. Regularly 40c. Year End special at 20c.

A "'Tween Seasons" Special on Garden Hose

Before the New Year we want to close out a lot of garden hose. It pays to buy now, even if you don't need it, because of the great saving.

¾-inch red hose—Canfield's guarantee for one year. Regularly 20c a foot. Year end special at 14c. quantity limited.

Same hose in ½ inch size regularly 18c. Year end special at 12c a foot.

$2.25 Humphrey Oval Heater

This heater has walls all over the United States at $2.50. As an extra special in this sale we offer it at $2.25. Don't miss this one.

$3.50 "King" Gas Plate for $2.45

This is a two-burner "King" gas plate in full nickel finish. A splendidly made article. Constructed for gas saving.

Regularly $3.50. Year End special at $2.45. Ask for No. 20.

$2.25 Bissell Carpet Sweeper $1.85

You know what the "Bissell" carpet sweeper is—you know it is the one kind the careful housewife will use. In the basement, during this sale, you can buy the $2.25 "Bissell" carpet sweeper at $1.85. Be sure to get one of these.

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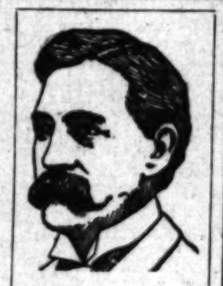

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FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Dec. 27, 1907.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings yesterday were $1,290,446.90. For the corresponding day of 1906, $1,407,160.21; for the same day of 1905, $1,613,781.04.

Monday	$1,353,545.86
Tuesday	1,296,583.80
Wednesday	Holiday
Thursday	1,290,446.90
Total	$3,939,576.56
Same time, 1906	5,757,431.86
Same time, 1905	4,968,615.63

Following are the live quotations on general and mining securities listed on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, ground floor, I. W. Hellman building, Fourth and Main streets, for yesterday's session of the exchange.

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	....	$100.00
Associated Oil	$ 23.62½	24.50
Brookshire Oil	....	2.50
Central	....	.81½
Columbia	.22½	.30
Continental	.14½	....
Elk Consolidated Oil Co.	.22½	....
Fullerton Oil	.39	.60
Globe	.08½	.10
Mexican Petroleum	....	1.25
New Pa. Petroleum Co.	....	1.39
Penal Oil Co.	....	17.00
Rinda Oil Co.	.11	.11½
Reed Crude	.09½	.20
Rice Ranch Oil Co.	.83	1.05
Union	169.12	171.50
Union Provident Co.	160.00	173.00
United Petroleum	....	330.00

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
American National	....	135.00
Bank of Los Angeles	....	118.00
Bank of So. California	....	130.00
Broadway Bank & Trust	125.00	....
California Savings Bank (Capital $155,000 paid up.)	....	130.00
Citizens' National Bank	....	204.00
Citizens' National	....	246.00
Commercial National	....	155.00
Equitable Savings Bank	200.00	....
Farmers' & Mer. Nat'l	....	330.00
Federal Bank of L. A.	....	16.00
First National	....	430.00
German-American Savings	....	315.00
Globe Savings Bank ($100,000 paid up.)	....	115.00
Home Savings Bk. of L. A.	....	140.00
Merchants' Trust Co.	....	89.00
National Bank of California	155.00	210.00
Nat'l Bank of Commerce	....	135.00
Security Savings Bank	....	500.00
The Southern Trust Co. ($1,000,000 paid up.)	....	65.00
U. S. National Bank	....	165.00

*BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil Co.	75	84
California Pacific Ry.	....	100
Corona City Water Co.	....	90
Corona Power & W. Co.	....	92
Cucamonga Water Co.	....	100
Edison Elec. Co., 1s R.	....	91
Ed. Elec. Co., old issue	....	105
Home Telephone Co.	79½	82
Home Tel. Co., 1st Refg.	....	90
L. A. Pac. 1st Con. Mtgs.	....	101
L. A. Stove Co.	....	92
L. A. Traction Co. 6s	....	110
L. A. Traction Co. 5s	102	104
L. A. Electric Co.	....	107
L. A. Railway Co.	103	105
L. A. & Redondo Ry. Co.	....	101
Mission Trans. & R. Co.	....	95
Mt. Lowe Railway	....	97
Pacific Light & P. Co.	....	98
Pacific Electric Ry. Co.	....	100
Pasadena H. T. & T. Co.	....	90
Pomona & O. L. & F. Co.	....	95
Pomona Con. Water Co.	92	....
Riverside H. T. & T. Co.	....	82
Riverside L. & F. Co.	....	94
S. Monica H. T. & T. Co.	....	84
San Diego H. T. & T. Co.	....	82
Santa Barbara Elec. Ry.	....	95
Seaside Water Co.	100	....
Temescal Water Co.	....	96
United Elec. G. & P. Co.	....	96
Union Transportation Co.	79½	85
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co.	....	86
Visalia Water Co.	....	94
Whittier H. T. & T. Co.	....	94

*Prices include accrued interest.

INDUSTRIALS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	$ 60.00	$ 85.00
California Hospital	....	95.00
Edison Electric pfd.	70.00	....
Edison Electric com.	....	65.00
Emergency Hospital	3.00	....
Home Telephone pfd.	50.12½	60.25
Home Tel. Co., com.	....	14.00
L. A. Athletic Club	....	16.00
L. A. Brewing Co.	....	127.50
L. A. Investment Co.	....	2.10
L. A. Jockey Club	20.00	....
Pasadena H. T. & T. Co.	....	34.50
Riverside H. T. & T. Co.	....	30.00
San Diego H. T. & T. Co.	....	25.00
Seaside Water Co.	....	96.00
Title G. & Trust Co. pfd.	130.00	....
Title I. & Trust Co. pfd.	121.00	180.00
Title I. & Trust Co. com.	121.00	180.00
Title I. & Trust, Ser. C.	121.00	180.00
U. S. L. D. T. & T. pfd.	37.00	42.00
Union Trust Co.	....	40.00

OFFICIAL SALES: 50 Home Telephone preferred at 50.00@50.50.

MINING STOCKS.

California—Greenwater District—	Bid.	Asked.
Butte & Greenwater	....	.50
Clark Copper Co.	.07½	.07½
Furnace Creek Copper	.12½	.30
Furnace Creek Ex. Copper	....	.15
Furnace Valley Copper	....	.12
Kempland Copper Co.	....	.05
California Hills M. Co.	.00¾	.01¼
Consolidated Mines Co.	.01¼	.01½
Nevada—Goldfield District—		
Goldfield Con. Mines	4.50	4.55
Goldfield-Wild Horse	.01¼	.05
Gold Storm King G. M. Co.	....	.07½
Johnnie District—Nye county—		
Johnnie Con. G. M. Co.	.13¾	.13¾
Mohawk-Johnnie	....	.05
Searchlight District—		
Cyrus Noble	....	.05
Eldorado Can. M. & M. Co.	....	.01
New Era	....	.01
Nevada Searchlight	.00¾	.01
Quartette	....	13.00
Searchlight M. & M. Co.	....	1.00
Searchlight Parallel	.02½	.03½
Searchlight Western	.01	.01½
Tonopah District—		
Belmont	.85	....

OFFICIAL SALES: 11,000 Johnnie Consolidated at 13¾@14½; 6000 Clark Copper at 7@7⅝.

THE MARKETS.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

The Christmas reaction was noticed on the local market as well as elsewhere yesterday, and the business transacted was small. Dullness pervaded every branch; green goods, as well as fruits, had very little demand. There were no changes in prices and receipts given on the exchange were low, considering the fact that they represent the arrivals of two days. The attendance was also small.

Eggs continue to weaken, but the demand for fresh locals is much better than heretofore. Ten cases sold on the exchange at about 30 cents a dozen. Case-count were still lower, without any sales. Storage select eggs have finally been touched by the decline of the locals and offerings showed that they were on the slide. No purchaser could be found to take any of this stock as low as 22 cents a dozen. The receipts for the day were 119 cases.

Butter arrivals were 25,790 pounds, being a great deal from the San Joaquin Valley and from San Luis Obispo. There were no offerings of fresh stock, but eastern extras were put up at 30 cents a pound. Local butter displayed a firm tone at the advanced figures. There were no cheese receipts, but offerings were light and well scattered.

Potato receipts were 2754 sacks. Offerings were confined to Idaho spuds, at 1.10 a sack. There was a brisk demand for onions and fifty sacks of Australian Browns sold considerably below 2.00 a sack.

There was a fair demand for sweet potatoes, but none were transferred at the asked price of 2.25 a sack. Receipts were ninety-six sacks, or considerably below the average of the past week. Bean receipts were three sacks and the only offerings consisted of first-grade pinks, at 3.40 a sack, with no one to take them.

Vegetables were very slow. Cauliflower was hard to obtain, celery was more plentiful, and there was a fair amount of lettuce and the different bunch varieties on hand.

Peaches could find no buyers. The price asked was 1.50 a picking box. Apples were plentiful and arrivals of Oregon Spitzbergens were above the average. There was more activity in this fruit than any other. Alligator pears were reduced 50 cents a dozen, making them now an even 50 cents each, or 6.00 per dozen. The demand is better than might be expected at the price asked.

Nuts were a trifle lower in the offering price. Dealers who have held them at stiff figures are now endeavoring to get rid of the stock remaining over Christmas. Brazils were put up at 12 cents a pound and others all suffered fractional declines. Popcorn of this year's harvest sold at 3.75 per hundred pounds.

Meat prices remain the same since the decline in pork and advance in beef of last Tuesday. Fish is scarce and the inquiry light. Poultry has all been cleaned up and dealers are almost entirely dependent on the shipments due to arrive in the next two or three days.

Prices Current.

EGGS — Candled, California ranch, selected, 40@35; fresh ranch, local, case count, 30@32; eastern, fresh, candled, 25@30; storage, selected, 22@24.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, 77½; creamery, firsts, 65@70; creamery, seconds, 60@65; dairy butter, 58; cooking, 24; eastern, extra, 30.

OLEO—Extra fancy, 18@20; choice, 16@18; standard, 14@16; Butterine, 15@21½ in tubs, 1c more for 1-lb. rolls, ½c for 2-lb. rolls.

CHEESE—Cal. Anchor, 20; Cal. Y. A., 21; storage cheese, 16½; fresh, 17½@18; eastern daisies, 19; Longhorns, 19@19½; N. Y. twins, 19@19½; singles, 19; hand, 20; Dom. Swiss, 22; Imp., 32; Limburger, 20; cheddars, 18; brick cream, 20; Dom. tub, 17½; Dom. block, 19.

BEANS—Pinks, No. 1, 5.75; Lady Washington, No. 1, 3.75; small white, No. 1, 3.75@3.85; Limas, No. 1, 5.50@5.75; American lentils, 10@12 per lb.; black eye, 5.00@5.20.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, new stock, 11; blackberries, 10 1-lb. cartons, 16. Citron, fancy, 10-lb. boxes, 25. Currants, imp., fancy, bulk, recleaned, 11; fancy, 50 1-lb. packages, 11½; fancy, 50 ¾-lb. packages, 10. Dates, imported, Fards, fancy, 60s, 8; Fards, fancy, 12s, 9; Golden, fancy, 60s, 5½; Golden, fancy, 30 1-lb. packages, 8. Figs, new, per box, 20 ½s, 1.60; White, "Medal," cartons, 10 1s, 90; White, "Premier," 10 1s, 1.00; White, "Medal," bricks, 10 1-lb., 85; White, "Medal," bricks, 50 6-oz., 1.00; White, loose, 50-lb. boxes, fancy, —; White, imported, 40s, 14; White, imported, 12s, 16; Black, loose, 25s, 7; Black, loose, sacks, 5. Nectarines, per lb., 12½; choice, 50s, 11½; choice, sacks, 11; fancy, peeled, 25s, 20. Pears, fancy, ½s, 25s, 12. Peels, lemon or orange, 10s, 20. Plums, fancy pitted, 25s, 12½. Prunes, fancy San Jose, per lb., 30-40, 25s, 9½; 40-50, 25s, 8½; 50-60, 25s, 7½; 60-70, 25s, 7½; 70-80, 25s, 6¾; 80-90, 25s, 6; 90-100, 25s, 5¾. (When packed in 50-lb. boxes, ¼c less; in 5-lb. boxes, 2c extra; in 10-lb. boxes, 1½c extra.) Prunes, Silver, fancy, 25s, 11; apricots, 11@13.

RAISINS — Per box, layers, 3-crown, 20-lb. boxes, 2.00; clusters, 4-crown, 50-lb. boxes, 4.00; clusters, 4-crown, 20-lb. boxes, 2.25; clusters, 5-crown, 20-lb. boxes, 2.75; clusters, 5-crown, 5-lb. boxes, 90; clusters, 6-crown, 20-lb. boxes, 3.50; clusters, 6-crown, 5-lb. boxes, 1.00; clusters, 6-crown, 12 2½-lb. cartons, 4.50; clusters, 6-crown, 24 1-lb. cartons, 4.50. Loose Muscatels, per lb.; 2-crown, 50-lb. boxes, 8½; 3-crown, 50-lb. boxes, 9; 4-crown, 50-lb. boxes, 9½; Seedless Sultanas, 50-lb. boxes, 9; Thompson's Bleached, fancy, 50s, 12; Thompson's Bleached, fancy, 25s, 12½; Thompson's Bleached, fancy, 50 1-lb., 14. Seeded, fancy "Eagle," 36 1-lb., 11; fancy "Catalina," 50 1-lb., 11; fancy "Angelus," 40 ¾-lb., 9½.

NUTS — New, almonds, fancy IXL, 20; almonds, fancy paper-shell, 19; almonds, choice softshell, 18; assorted nuts, 25-lb. boxes, 16; Brazils, large, new crop, 15; chestnuts, Italian, 8; filberts, large, new crop, 15; pecans, Jumbo, 20; peanuts, eastern, "Sun," raw, 8½@9; peanuts, eastern, "Sun," roasted, 11½; peanuts, Cal. "Sunshine," raw, 9; peanuts, Cal. "Sunshine," roasted, 11; peanuts, Japs, fancy, raw, 8@8½; peanuts, Japs, fancy, roasted, 10; pinenuts, 15; walnuts, No. 1, softshell, 17; walnuts, No. 2, softshell, 14; walnuts, black, 3; hickory nuts, 12@15; chestnuts, 14@16; popcorn, 5@6 per lb.

HONEY — Comb honey, 1-lb. frames, 16@17; light amber, 15; water white, 16; extracted, light amber, 6½@7; water white, 8; white, 7.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navel oranges, firsts, 2.75@3.00; seconds, 1.75@2.00; Valencia oranges, 2.50; choice standard Valencias, 2.00@2.50; culls, 75@1.00; lemons, fancy packed, 2.00@3.00; choice lemons, 1.75@2.00; unpacked stock, 1.00@1.75; grapefruit, seedless, 2.75@3.50; seedling grapefruit, 1.75@2.50; bananas, 4½@5; limes, 1.00 per 100.

FRESH FRUITS — Bellefleur apples, 2.00; Baldwin apples, 1.25@1.50; Spitzenbergs, 1.75; Lauver apples, 1.25; Colorado Jonathans, 2.50; Greenings, 1.75@2.00; Pearmains, 1.25@1.50; Ben Caps, 1.75; Baltimore Reds, 1.85; Newtown pippins, 1.50; Romanites, 1.50; Langfords, 1.75; Arkansas Red, 2.00; black figs, 2.50@3.00. Casabas, 1.25@1.50 per doz.; Santa Claus melons, 3.75@4.25 per crate; grapes, Tokay, 1.50 per crate; Red Emperor, 1.50; Cornichon, 1.75; Black Morocco, 10 per lb.; Verdels, 1.00@1.25; Queens, 1.50; Malagas, 5@10 per lb.; Bartlett pears, 10 per lb.; Keifer pears, 9 per lb.; Vicar of Wakefield pears, 8 per lb.; Russett pears, 1.75 per box; Winter Sickles pears, 8 per lb.; persimmons, 1.50@1.75 a crate; pineapples, 4.50@5.00 a doz.; pomegranates, 1.25@1.50; peaches, 1.50 per box.

BERRIES — Strawberries, Moneta, 10; Gardena, 10; Tropicos, 10@11; raspberries, 15@20; blackberries, 9@11; guavas, 5; cranberries, Howes, 9.75; Wisconsin, 11.50@12.00.

ONIONS—Silverskin onions, 2.50; Yellow Danver onions, 2.00@2.25 per cwt.; Minnesota red onions, 2.15@2.25 per cwt.; Australian Brown onions, 2.25@2.50 per cwt.; northern Australian Browns, 2.25@2.50; Globe onions, 2.25@2.75; Oregons, 3.00.

POTATOES—Local Burbank potatoes, 1.15@1.50 per sack; northern sweets, 2.00@2.15; sweet potatoes, 2.00@2.15 per cwt.; Highland Burbanks, 1.15@1.35; Salinas, 1.75@2.00; Colorados, 1.50 per sack; Early Rose, 1.75@2.00; Idaho, 1.50.

GREEN VEGETABLES—Beets, 25@30; carrots, 25@30; parsley, 30 per doz.; spearmint, 30@35 per doz.; turnips, 25@30; oyster plant, 30; peas, 3@4; radishes, 20@25 per doz.; cabbage, 50@90; fancy green onions, 30 per doz.; leeks, 20 per doz.; lettuce, common, 15@20 per doz., 40@50 per crate; endive, 40 per doz.; escaro, 40 per doz.; chicory, 40 per doz.; garlic, 9@10; parsnips, 25@40 doz.; tomatoes, 1.25@1.50 box; green tomatoes, 50 box; pie pumpkins, 1 per lb.; celery, 25@35 per doz.; cucumbers, 50@75 box; pickles, 75; cultivated mushrooms, 1.00 per lb.; wild mushrooms, 35@50 per lb.; Jerusalem artichokes, 75@1.00; watercress, 25@40 per doz. bunches; spinach, 25@50 per doz.; string beans, 7@8 per lb.; Brussels sprouts, 8@9 per lb.; green corn, 1.00@1.25 per box; green chile peppers, 20@25 per lb.; okra, 10 per lb.; eggplant, 4@5 per lb.; bell peppers, 3@4 per lb.; Lima beans, 5@6 per lb.; celery root, 45 per doz.; rhubarb, 1.50@1.75 per box; Hubbard squash, 2@3 per lb.; artichokes, 1.00@1.25 per doz.; cauliflower, 60@70 per doz.; horseradish, 12½ per lb.; dill, 25 per lb.

POULTRY—Dealers sell, live weight: Old roosters, 8@9; young roosters, 3 lbs. and up, 16@17; stags, 8; hens, 14@14½ per lb.; ducks, 14@15; geese, 15; turkeys, 19@20; squab pigeons, 1.75@2.00 per doz.; fryers, 2¼ lbs. to 3¼ lbs., 17@18; broilers, 1½ to 2 lbs., 18@19.

BEEF — Steers, No. 1, per lb., 8; second, 6¾; third, 5¾@6; prime, 8; heifers, 7½; veal, 10; hind quarters, 9½; fore quarters, 7; loins of beef, No. 1, 13; ribs of beef, No. 1, 11; chucks, 6@6½; plates, 4; round and rumps, 8½; beef tenderloins, 22; square beef clods, 8½; shoulder clods, 8½; beef shanks, 3; flank rumps, 7½; flank steaks, 10; beef rolls, 10; boned beef trimming, 5; beef tongues, 10; S. P. beef tongues, 14; ox tails, 5; lambs' tongues, per doz., 20; beef hearts, each, 10; beef livers, each, 20; kidney suet, per lb., 6; kidneys, each, 2; sweetbreads, 25; brains, 10; hides, 5½.

MUTTON—Dressed muttons, ewes, per lb., 10½; dressed mutton, wether, 11; dressed mutton, yearlings, 11½; milk lambs, 12; sheep, 3.00@4.00.

PORK — Dressed hogs, per lb., head on, 10; dressed hogs, head off, 11; trimmed hobs, 12; pork loins, 14; fresh picnics, 9; pork shoulders, 10½; pork butts, 12½; fresh hams, 13; bellies, fresh, 14; leaf lard, 11; pork trimmings, 10; frozen pork spare ribs, 5; fresh pork spare ribs, 11; pork tenderloins, 30; back fat, 10; cleaned pigs' feet, each, 3½; tongues (pickled, sweet or fresh,) 10; cleaned hogs' heads, per lb., 5½; plain cooked tripe, per lb., 4½; hog plucks, each, 5; pork kidneys, per doz., 15; pig tails, per lb., 4; neck bones, per lb., 4½.

BACON—Winchester 10-lb. bacon, 19½; Winchester bacon, 19½; 13 Ave., 16½; Empire, 20; 49'er, 16@17; Premium, 22½; Atlas bacon, 17¾; Gold Band, 19½; Diamond C bacon, 22; Helmet bacon, 15½; Orange Blossom bacon, 14; Sunlight bacon, 6-8 avg., 21; Rex Breakfast bacon, 18½; Rex Breakfast bacon, 8-10 avg., 19; Rex bacon, 6-8 avg., 19½; Regal bacon, 19¼; Helmet bacon, 6-10 avg., 17½; Helmet, 6-8 avg., 18¼; White Label bacon, 8 to 10 lbs., 18½; Armour's Star Wide bacon, 4 to 6 lbs., 24; Armour's Wide bacon, 6-8 avg., 20; wide bacon, 8-10 avg., 19½; Armour's White Label bacon, 8-10 avg., 18½; Special bacon, 16½; Western bacon, 10-12 lbs., avg., 17½.

DRY SALTED MEATS — Dry salt narrow bellies, 13; dry salt clear bellies, 16-20 avg., 12½; dry salt clear backs, 12½; short clear backs, 12½; D. S. bellies, 16-18 avg., 14¾.

PICKLED GOODS—Honey-comb tripe, half-bbls., 5.50; honey-comb tripe, keg, 1.65; honey-comb tripe, kits, 1.35; spiced pigs' feet, half-bbls., 3.50; spiced pigs' feet, keg, 2.90; spiced pigs' feet, kits, 1.35; pickled lambs' tongues, kits, 2.00; pigs' tongues, spiced, kits, 2.00.

HAMS — Per lb., Rex, 14½; Rex skinned hams, 16¼; Diamond C, 15¾; Diamond C skinned hams, 15¼; boiled boneless Rex hams, 21; mild-cured hams, 14; plain hams, 14; Winchester, small, 10 to 12 avg., 15½; Winchester hams, avg., 15; Premium, 10-12 avg., 17¼; Winchester picnics, 10; Winchester skinned hams, 15; Gold Band, 16; California hams, 10; Premium skinned hams, 16; 14 Ave. hams, 13@14; 12 Ave. hams, 13½@14; Orange Blossom, 12; Ashland hams, 14; minced ham, 13; Cylinder boiled hams, 23; Premium boiled hams, 22; Oxford boiled hams, 15½; Star hams, 10-12 avg., 16; Armour's Star hams, 14-16 avg., 15½; Star hams, 12-14 avg., 16¾; Helmet hams, 16½; Star skinned hams, 16¾; Armour's boiled hams, 22; boiled boneless and tied hams, 24; Armour's picnic hams, 10; Regal hams, 15; Atlas hams, 14; Armour's Shield hams, 10 to 14 lbs. avg., 15; Armour's Shield hams, 14-16 avg., 15; Shield picnics, 10; Shield hams, 16-18 avg., 16½; Ashland hams, 8 avg., 14; Jefferson hams, 24½; Western hams, 15.

BARRELED MEATS—Rumps (bone in,) bbls., 10.00; half-bbls., 5.50; rumps (bone out,) bbls., 12.50; half-bbls., 6.75; plate beef, bbls., 9.00; half-bbls., 5.00; rolled plate (boneless,) bbls., 12.00; half-bbls., 6.50; Sunderland pork, bbls., 14.25; half-bbls., 7.25; family pork, bbls., 25.00; half-bbls., 13.00; fancy pig pork (narrow,) bbls., 26.00; half-bbls., 12.50; fancy pig pork (wide,) bbls., 30.00; half-bbls., 15.25; S. P. spare ribs, 10.00 bbl.; half-bbls., 5.25.

PURE LARD—Tierces, per lb., 13; cases, 7 10-lb. cans, 10½; leaf lard, 11¾; Rex pure lard, 11½; Premium lard, 14; Silver Leaf lard, 12; Jewel Compound, 9; Compound lard, western, 11; back fat, 9½; Yellow Cotosuet, 10¼; White Cotosuet, 10¾; Mission lard, 10¾; Shield lard, 11½; Star lard, 13¾; Armour's Compound lard, western, 8½; Compound lard, eastern, 9¾@10; Diamond C kettle lard, 12½; White Ribbon, 9¾@9¾; basis Suetene, 9@10; vegetable lard, 10¼; K. C. lard, 12¾; Armour's Shield lard, 11¾; Armour's Simon Pure lard, 13; Armour's Vegetole, 10¼.

SAUSAGE — Bologna, per lb., 8; bologna, paraffined, per lb., 8½; blood sausage, 9; liver sausage, 7½; Diamond "C" sausage, links and bulk, 12; head cheese, 8½; fresh pork sausage, links, 10; fresh pork sausage, bulk, 10; Spanish pork sausage, 10; Wiener sausage, 9; Frankfurt sausage, 9; New England ham sausage, 12; minced sausage, in sacks, 12; Douglas style sausage, in sacks, 12; German Salami, 24; Milan Salami, 26; Mortadella, 20; Gothear, 26; Star Summer, 25@27; Arles, 23.

SALT—Western, handled through L. A. jobbers. Table salt, cartons, 48s, per case, 2.00; Princess salt, cartons, 20 3s, per case, 1.75; 150-lb. bales, Crown brand, all-sized pockets, per bale, 2.00; Worthington Daily, 50s, per ton, 15.50; 100s, per ton, 14.50; 224s, per ton, 13.50; Crown or Gran. Dairy, 50s, 15.00; 100s, 14.00; Rock and half-ground, 50s, 14.00; 100s, 13.00; granulated and ¾-ground, 100s, 13.00; granulated and ¾-ground, large, per ton, 12.50; ice-cream and evaporated, sheep, 50s, per ton, 14.00; 100s, per ton, 13.00; hide and ice-cream, No. 2, per ton, 13.50; lump, stock, imported, per ton, 21.25. Special prices in car lots.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks. Bbls., add 10c; ½-bbls., 25c, and boxes, 50c per 100 lbs. All prices net cash, less 25c cwt., 12 days. Best gran., 5.65; western cane and fruit gran., 5.65; C. & H. cane and berry gran., 5.65; Cube A, crushed or fine crushed, 5.90; Candy granulated, 5.75; powdered, 6.00; C. & H. confectioners' A, 6.05; western Con. A, 5.15; Golden C, 5.55; D, 5.45; Bowles 6x powdered, 30-lb. boxes, 6.80; Bowles 6x powdered, ½-bbls., 6.55; Bowles 6x powdered, bbls., 6.30; Magnolia A, 5.30; extra B, 5.65; extra C, 5.35; Dominos, 10.65. Bar sugar, 5.40; Cal. Club, Longs or Shasta, 35-lb. tins, 8.50; 30-lb. boxes, 8.25.

FAMILY FLOUR—Local patents, A1 flour, per bbl., 5.60; Globe flour, 4.40; Select California white wheat; Banquet flour, per bbl., 4.80; Towel flour, 4.80; Silver Star flour, 5.40; XXX flour, 4.80; Capitol flour, 5.00; A1 hard flour, 4.95; Aurora, 5.40; Mikado, 5.00; Trophy, 4.80; Crown flour, 4.65.

CALIFORNIA AND EASTERN FLOURS—Kansas, 4.95; New flour, 4.40; Mayflower, 4.90; Eclipse, 5.40.

FLOUR—	In boxes.	6-lb. S'ks.	10-lb. S'ks.	25-lb. S'ks.	50-lb. S'ks.
Perf. Pat. Pastry	....	$3.10	....	....	....
Buckwheat flour	....	$3.30	3.50	$3.45	$3.40
Graham flour	....	....	3.00	2.95	2.90
Rye flour or meal	....	....	3.00	2.95	2.90
Cornmeal, W. & Y.	....	....	3.00	2.95	2.50
Oatmeal, ground	....	4.65	4.35	4.30	4.25
Oatmeal, Steel Cut	....	5.20	5.00	4.95	4.90
Hominy, large or small	....	4.20	4.00	3.95	3.90
Cracked wheat	....	....	3.40	3.35	3.30
Entire wheat flour	....	....	3.10	3.05	3.00
Pearl barley	....	....	5.65	5.45	5.65
Split peas, green	....	5.85	5.65	5.60	5.55
Split peas, yellow	....	5.70	5.50	5.45	5.40
Gluten flour	....	4.15	3.95	3.90	3.85
Farina	....	3.80	3.60	3.55	3.50
Nutrina Gem	$3.80	4.00	3.80	3.75	3.70
Rolled wheat, in barrels, net weight 135 lbs. per sack					4.25
Buckwheat flour (bulk, seamless sacks,) 100 lbs.					3.60
Buckwheat flour (pure, seamless sacks,) 100 lbs.					3.75

GRAIN AND FEED—Wheat, per 100 lbs., 1.85; wheat, No. 1, 1.90; wheat, cracked, 2.00; corn, 1.80; corn, Sm. Y., 1.70; cracked corn, 1.85; feed meal, 1.90; bran, heavy, 1.40; rolled barley, 1.75; oilcake meal, 2.50; cotton seed meal, 1.25; coconut cake, 1.55; shorts, 1.55; oats, white Oregon, 1.90; oats, red California, 1.50@1.60; eastern Kaffir corn, 1.35; K. & P. corn, 1.50; coconut meal, 1.50.

	10.	25.	50.	100.
Excelsior Chick Food	$3.25	$3.30	$3.25	$2.00
" Fattening Food	3.25	3.30	3.25	3.00
" Egg Food	.75	....	....	1.85
" Moulting Food	....	....	....	1.85
" Chick Food, 20 5-lb. pkgs., per case				3.75

POPCORN—Rice, shelled, fancy, western, per lb., 5; new ear corn, 3.75@4.00 per 100 lbs.

LINSEED OIL — Boiled, in barrels, 61; in cases, 6c higher on each kind; raw, in barrels, 59.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 77½.

HAY—No. 1 barley hay, 14.00@15.00; No. 2, 13.00@14.00; No. 1 wheat hay, 18.00; No. 2, 14.00@15.00; No. 1 plain oat hay, 16.00@18.00; No. 2, 13.00@15.00; northern alfalfa, 15.00@17.00; local, 13.00@17.00.

Local Petroleum Prices.

Quotations on petroleum products, f. o. b. tank cars Los Angeles.

GASOLINE AND DISTILLATE—Red Crown gasoline, bulk, 18c per gallon; do. cases, 25c per gallon; No. 1 engine distillate, bulk, 9¼c per gallon; No. 2 engine distillate, bulk, 8¼c per gallon.

FUEL OIL—90@1.00 per barrel.

ILLUMINATING OILS — Water white, per gallon, tank wagons, 9¼c; in barrels, 10c; Pearl, in cases, 17½c per gallon; Astral, cases, 17¼c; Eocene, cases, 20¼c per gallon; Elaine, cases, 26¼c; Star, 17¼c per gallon; V. M. & P. naphtha, barrels, 10c; cases, 17c.

Lumber Market.

PRICES CURRENT — Pine, in the rough, ranging from 22.00@25.00, according to size; rough uppers, 25.00@45.00; worked uppers (flooring,) 28.00@45.00; stepping, 45.00@55.00; rustic, 30.00@37.50; ceiling, 30.00@40.00; lath, 4.00.

REDWOOD—In the rough, 20.00@25.00, surfaced and clear, 40.00@60.00; rustic, 32.50@47.50; siding, 20.00@30.00; T. and G. and E. L. stock, 23.00@45.00; shingles, 2.40@2.50; shakes, 20.00.

MILL PRICES—Sizing, 1 edge, 1.50; sizing, 1 edge and surfacing, 1 edge, 2.00; surfacing, 1 to 4 sides, 1.00@4.00; resawing, 1 cut, 5.00; ripping, 1, 1.25@2.00.

In estimating on large lots, these prices are somewhat reduced.

ON 'CHANGE.

MINING MARKET IS WELL SUSTAINED.

CONTRARY to general expectations, there was little evidence of holiday dyspepsia at yesterday's sessions of the Los Angeles-Nevada Exchange, and the day closed with sales of 46,000 and some fractional advances in several instances.

For the first time since the organization of the institution, there was considerable curb demand after the informal call, with the result that 15,000 shares were dealt in. The sales on the formal call of the San Francisco board showed little activity in the northern market and brokers had little encouragement to trade on speculative account. However, inquiry for issues dealt in exclusively on this market swelled the total sales list to respectable proportions.

The market appears to be in a practically stationary condition and it is a matter for remark that the adverse conditions at Goldfield and the advent of the holiday season has affected the list but little. Good news of any kind would probably result in a general advance of some magnitude.

For the first time in many weeks no transfer was recorded in Consolidated throughout the day. Without San Francisco sales to guide them brokers appeared to fight shy of the issue, though there was some demand at about previous prices.

Florence was a little higher at 3.80, the closing bid, after recording sales at 3.85, 3.82½ and 3.80. It looks as if the demand was more than equal to the supply.

Johnnie maintained its position as the center of speculation and closed the day with a fractional advance, good demand and sales of 26,000. Combination Fraction was a seller to the extent of 400 shares at previous prices; Daisy came in for its usual play to the extent of 2500 shares at 89 to 90, while Lige Harris developed a large amount of inquiry with sales of 14,000 and a fractional advance. Jumbo Extension developed some strength and sold three points up from Tuesday's close to the extent of 800 shares.

THAT TIRED FEELING.

HOLIDAY MAKES ALL DEALINGS LIFELESS.

The market for general investment stocks on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange yesterday was affected to a great extent by the Christmas holiday. There was little trading, although a strong undercurrent was apparent in the bidding. No sharp losses were noticeable, and there are several cases of gains, mostly of a fractional amount.

Home Telephone Preferred stock was the heaviest trader. A total of fifty shares was sold on the call. Prices ranged from $50 flat to $50.50, all trades being on a cash basis. The stock closed at $50.12½@$50.25, slightly under the close of last Tuesday, when it was quoted at $50.50@$51.50. While no trading was recorded for the remainder of the local industrial list, there was a strong demand apparent for several. California Portland Cement Company stock was wanted, and closed with a good bid of 60, with the asked price firm at 85. The bid for this stock has been about 58 for some time, with no sales. It is very closely held. There is an issue of $500,000 worth of stock, all of which is outstanding. No dividend is marked up against the stock. There was considerable bidding for United States Long Distance Telephone stock. This closed without a sale at 37@42. Others were steady at former quotations.

There was no business in oil stocks. Bidding was sharp for several issues, particularly for Continental and Fullerton Oil. The former was wanted at 14 3-4 and closed without an offering, while the latter closed 28.60 and no trading. Associated closed at 23.62½@24.50, slightly off the previous close. Union was in a firm position at 169.12½@171.50. Others were quiet. The bank stocks showed about the same firmness as on last Tuesday, closing without a change. Bonds were quiet.

Holiday conditions prevailed on the mining call. The trading, such as it was, was in the specialties. Johnnie Consolidated was handled to the extent of 11,000 shares at 13 7-8@14 1-8, all transactions being for cash. The close was firm at 13 3-4@13 7-8, evidently being affected by the news from the mine that the mill soon would begin operations, and that thereafter the stock would be bought and sold entirely on its merits. Clark Copper was slightly stronger also, sales totaling 6000 shares at 7@7 3-8, with the close firm at 7 1-8@7½. The settlement of the trouble in the Clark Copper Company is the cause for the return of the stock to a stronger position. The remainder of the list was practically lifeless.

ORANGES AND LEMONS.

DAILY CITRUS REPORTS OF EASTERN MARKETS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Market is steady. Weather favorable. Two cars of navels and one of lemons sold. Three thousand boxes of Floridas sold. Market is advancing.

NAVELS.

Native Son, ch, Growers' Frt. Co.	$2.30
Blue Keystone, Growers' Frt. Co.	2.30
Salt Lake Rt., sd, Growers' Frt. Co.	2.20
Mistletoe, ch, Cal. Citrus Union	1.80

LEMONS.

Bonanza, fy, E. B. Leach, C V	$2.20
National, xc, or, E. B. Leach, C V	1.65

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Seven cars navels and two cars lemons sold. Market on oranges is very active and higher. Lemons are also active and higher. Weather clear, favorable.

NAVELS.

	Average.
Bronc, xf, W. American F. Co.	$2.55
Herald, xc, W. American F. Co.	2.45
Lucky Strike	2.50
W. Highland, fy, Growers' F. Co.	2.40
W. Highland, xc, Growers' F. Co.	2.20
Rialto Girl, fy, Growers' F. Co.	2.55
Rialto Girl, ch, Growers' F. Co.	2.40
Gypsy Queen, xf, Moulton & Greene	2.50
Diamond Mtn., fy, Randolph Fruit Co.	2.60
Cannon, ch, Randolph Fruit Co.	2.35
Rose, xf, Redlands O. G. Assn.	2.55
Clover, xc, Redlands O. G. Assn.	2.40
Big R, xf, S. B. Fruit Exchange	2.10

LEMONS.

Queen Bee, xf, Q. C. Fruit Exchange	$2.45
Royal, ch, Q. C. Fruit Exchange	2.10
O. I. C., ch, Q. C. Fruit Exchange	2.10
Rossmoyne, or, Growers' Fruit Co.	2.20
Rossmoyne, or, Growers' Fruit Co.	2.10
Rossmoyne, sd, Growers' Fruit Co.	1.95

Citrus Fruit Shipments.

December 24 and 25, 67 cars oranges and 21 cars lemons.

(The above shipments do not include shipments of the 25th for the Southern Pacific, which were not available at time of going to press.) Total shipments to date for this season, 1957 cars, of which 540 were lemons. Total to same date last season, 1432 cars, of which 226 cars were lemons.

LOS ANGELES-NEVADA EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

The closing quotations of the Nevada mining stocks, made yesterday on the Los Angeles-Nevada Mining Stock Exchange, ground floor of the H. W. Hellman building, Fourth and Spring streets, together with the regular call sales of the afternoon informal call, were as follows:

CALIFORNIA.

	Bid.	Asked.
California Hills	$ .01	$ .01½
Consolidated Mines Co.	.01	.01½
JOHNNIE DISTRICT.		
Johnnie Consolidated	.13¾	.14
OTHER DISTRICTS.		
Clark Copper	.06	....
Pittsburgh Silver Peak	1.20	....
Searchlight Parallel	.02¾	.03½
Searchlight Western	.01	.01½
GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.		
Mines—		
Combination Fraction	.75	.76
Daisy	.89	.90
Florence	3.80	....
Florence L. & M.	....	.05
Frances-Mohawk	....	.45
Goldfield Con. Mines	4.45	4.62½
Jumbo Extension	.60	.61
Preferred prospects—		
Baby Florence	.02	.02½
Blue Bull	.17½	.18
Diamondfield Triangle	.07½	.08¼
Florence Extension	.14	....
Goldfield Combination	.05½	....
Grandma	.06	....
Mohawk Ledge	.02	....
Red Hills	.13	....
Red Top Extension	.14	....
Prospects—		
Adams	.06	....
Black Ants	.02	.03
Black Butte Bonanza	.02½	.03
Black Butte Extension	.03¾	.04
Cracker Jack	.07	....
Dixie	.04	....
Eureka	.01½	.01¾
Gen. Washington	.01½	....
Goldfield Lucky Bill	....	.05
Great Bend Annex	.03½	....
Great Bend Extension	.05	....
Milltown Fraction	.01¾	.02
Nevada Goldfield	.07	....
BULLFROG DISTRICT.		
Mines—		
Bonnie Clare	.10½	.11½
Gold Bar	.40	....
Mayflower Consolidated	.13½	.15½
Preferred prospects—		
Golden Scepter	.02	....
Montgomery Mt.	.04	....
Original Bullfrog	.03	....
Prospects—		
Bullfrog M. Co. of Nevada	.05	.07
Bullfrog Victor	.02	....
Lige Harris	*9.50	.01

*Per thousand shares.

Sales, morning session: 2000 Johnnie at 13¾; 6000 do. at 14; 1000 do. at 13¾, S. 10; 100 Combination Fraction at 75; 100 Daisy at 89; 1200 do. at 90; 100 Florence at 3.85; 100 do. at 3.80; 700 Jumbo Extension at 61; 6000 Lige Harris at 9.00 per thousand shares; 7000 do. at 9.50 per thousand shares; 1000 Eureka at 1¾.

Sales, afternoon session: 1000 Bonnie Clare at 10¾; 2000 Blue Bell at 8; 800 Daisy at 89; 100 do. at 88, S. 10; 100 do. at 90; 200 do. at 92, B. 20; 100 Florence at 3.82½; 400 Combination Fraction at 76; 11,000 Johnnie at 13¾; 2000 do. at 13¾, S. 10; 2000 do. at 13¾, S. 10; 2000 do. at 14; 1000 do. at 14, S. 10; 1000 Lige Harris at 9.00 per thousand shares; 2000 do. at 9.50 per thousand shares; 1000 Triangle at 7¾; 100 Jumbo Extension at 59; 500 Blue Bull at 17.

Total sales, 43,400.

FOR A TARIFF BUREAU.

After the regular call meeting of the Produce Exchange today, the members will take up the matter of forming a traffic bureau for the care of shipment of products. R. Johnson will address the meeting and explain the methods in vogue in the East, as well as the organization in San Francisco, which is doing splendid work. In addition several amendments to the present rules for grading eggs and butter will be taken up. The Tonopah & Tidewater Railroad has put its new refrigerator system in service and dealers of the exchange are making regular shipments to Nevada points every Tuesday. They arrive at the terminus of the line, Goldfield, Friday morning.

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Twenty cents will buy six day's subscription to The Times, including the great Midwinter Number. The Midwinter Number itself will consist of five 32-page magazine sections, in addition to the regular news sheets. It will contain a great mass of information about this rich region, with superb illustrations. The above price includes the prepayment of postage.

SMOKERS appreciate the quality value of Lewis' Single Binder cigar.

SHARES AND MONEY.

HAVE HOPES OF EASIER MONEY.

WALL STREET MEN HEAR REPORT FROM WASHINGTON.

Treasury Department, It Is Said, Will Make Withdrawals of Government Deposits from Western Banks Exclusively, Owing to Hoarding of Cash by Interior Institutions.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The money situation continued to manifest its influence today by keeping down the volume of transactions in stocks, rather than by any notable depression in prices. The market was so near the point of stagnation that there was little demand for loans on call, and the quoted rate was unaffected in a degree to correspond. The renewal rate was well maintained, however.

The extension of the holiday in the London market throughout the day took off a portion of the usual dealings and aggravated the dullness of the market. Aside from the immediate course of the money market there is a persistence of some anxiety over the working out of the commercial situation over the end of the year. A favorable development in this particular is some revival, as reported in the demand of smaller interior banks throughout the country, for mercantile paper. Provision for large maturities in this field which fall due early in the new year is of great importance to the working out of conditions, which break down at some points.

Mills and wholesalers in various lines of trade are carrying large lines of commercial paper for customers, with the certainty that any undue pressure for settlement might precipitate failures. Reports of the New York trust companies of conditions December 19, in response to the call of the State banking department, by comparison of the various items with those of the preceding call of August 22, reveal how general and severe was the pressure on these institutions during the period of the crisis. The heavy shrinkage in deposits and in loans is not at all confined to the few companies that were immediately subject to spectacular runs. The institutions having kept most of their reserve resources on deposit with the clearinghouse banks, the extent to which the resources have been impaired maintains a striking exhibit of the severe drain involved upon the banks in addition to the withdrawals of deposits of interior banks. The incidents of the day were few.

Hopes of easier money were kept up by a story of the intention of the Treasury Department to make the pending withdrawals of government deposits from western banks, rather than from all in proportion, owing to the indications of hoarding of cash by interior banks in the returns to the Controller's office. There was no official sanction for this report. There was a strong rebound in the foreign exchange market, made by the rate for cable transfers, especially regarding the belated demand for remittance in time for the year-end necessities.

The declaration of the dividend on Missouri Pacific to be paid in stock confirmed the expectation foreshadowed by the previous movement of the stock itself. Pennsylvania was the subject of unfavorable rumors regarding the coming earnings report. Pressure continued on New York Central and American Sugar. Railroad earnings in general were under discussion and the prospect of their decline was a main factor in the heavy tone of the whole list. Delaware and Hudson was helped by the decision to maintain the dividends for the coming year at last year's rate. The weekly statement of the Bank of France showed but slight changes in the various items and the statement of the Bank of England was postponed owing to the London holiday.

The stock market was practically in a state of suspended animation during the latter part of the day, but prices yielded up to the closing. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $867,000. United States 2s advanced ¼ per cent. on call.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Closing stock quotations:

	Closing bid.
Adams Express	163
Amalgamated Copper	45
American Car & Foundry	29¼
American Car & Foundry pfd.	86@85
American Cotton Oil	28
American Cotton Oil pfd.	70@85
American Express	170@185
American Hide & Leather pfd.	13½
American Ice	18¾
American Linseed Oil	7½
American Linseed Oil pfd.	17½@22
American Locomotive	35¾
American Locomotive pfd.	86
American Smelting & Refining	71
American Smelting & Ref. pfd.	83½
American Sugar Refining	96¾
American Tobacco, pfd. cer.	65@74½
Anaconda Mining Co.	28
Atchison	69¾
Atchison pfd.	85
Atlantic Coast Line	63½
Baltimore & Ohio	80¾
Baltimore & Ohio pfd.	75
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	38
Canadian Pacific	149¾
Central of New Jersey	165
Chesapeake & Ohio	29½
Chicago Great Western	7¼
Chicago & Northwestern	131
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	101⅝
Chicago Terminal & Trans.	3@5
Chicago Terminal & Trans. pfd.	11@15
C., C., C. & St. Louis	53¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	18½
Colorado & Southern	19¾
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd.	46½
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd.	37½
Consolidated Gas	94½
Corn Products	10
Corn Products pfd.	55@59
Delaware & Hudson	143¼
Delaware, Lack. & Western	415@425
Denver & Rio Grande	20½
Denver & Rio Grande pfd.	55@60
Distillers' Securities	28
Erie	16¼
Erie 1st pfd.	33¾
Erie 2nd pfd.	22½
General Electric	109
Illinois Central	122
International Paper	8¾
International Paper pfd.	62
International Pump	11½
International Pump pfd.	65
Iowa Central	10½
Iowa Central pfd.	25@32
Kansas City Southern	23
Kansas City Southern pfd.	51
Louisville & Nashville	90¾
Mexican Central	14½
Minneapolis & St. Louis	20@22½
Minn., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	79
Minn., St. P. & S. Ste. M. pfd.	118
Missouri Pacific	48½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	24½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd.	55½
National Lead	39
New York Central	89
New York, Ontario & Western	31¾
Norfolk & Western	61½
Norfolk & Western pfd.	70@84
North American	42½
Pacific Mail	25½
Pennsylvania	109
People's Gas	78
Pittsburgh, C. C. & St. Louis	60
Pressed Steel Car	19½
Pressed Steel Car pfd.	67@70
Pullman Palace Car	145
Reading	92⅝
Reading 1st pfd.	74
Reading 2nd pfd.	71@76
Republic Steel	18¾
Republic Steel pfd.	65
Rock Island Co.	14½
Rock Island Co. pfd.	28
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd.	29
St. Louis, Southwestern	14
St. Louis, Southwestern pfd.	30
Southern Pacific	72
Southern Pacific pfd.	108
Southern Railway	12¼
Southern Railway pfd.	38
Texas & Pacific	19½
Toledo, St. Louis & Western	12@15
Toledo, St. Louis & W. pfd.	35¼
Union Pacific	115¾
Union Pacific pfd.	79
United States Express	70@90
United States Realty	37½
United States Rubber	19
United States Rubber pfd.	74½
United States Steel	25¾
United States Steel pfd.	88¾
Virginia Carolina Chemical	16
Virginia Carolina Chemical pfd.	86@90
Wabash	9½
Wabash pfd.	18
Wells-Fargo Express	300
Westinghouse Electric	42
Western Union	54
Wheeling & Lake Erie	6¼
Wisconsin Central	13
Wisconsin Central pfd.	32@35
Central Leather	15¼
Central Leather pfd.	74¼
Northern Pacific	115
Great Northern pfd.	114½
Inter-Metropolitan	6¾
Inter-Metropolitan pfd.	17¼
Schloss Sheffield Steel	24

Total sales, 249,800 shares.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Today's statement of treasury: Available cash balance $267,650,936; gold coin and bullion, $34,507,705; gold certificates, $61,824,540.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Prime mercantile paper, 7½@8 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.85 1-20@4.85 1-10 for demand, and 4.79½@4.85 11-20 for 60 days. Commercial bills, 4.79. Bar silver, 52⅝. Mexican dollars, 41. Government bonds, firm. Railroad bonds, irregular. Money on call firm, 8@10 per cent.; ruling rate, 18; closing bid, 8 per cent.; offered at 11 per cent. Time loans dull, firm; 60 days, 12@15 per cent.; 90 days, 10 to 12 per cent.; six months, 7 to 8 per cent.

New York Bond Market.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO FRED DORR.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Following are the closing quotations and the total sales in the bond market today:

U. S. government bonds—	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 2s reg., 1930	104½	105¼
U. S. 2s coup., 1930	105	105¾
U. S. 3s reg., 1908	101½	102¼
U. S. 3s coup., 1908	101½	102¼
U. S. 3s, small bonds	100¾	....
U. S. 4s reg., 1925	119	121
U. S. 4s coup., 1925	119	121
Panama Canal bds., 2s reg.	103½	....
Philippine 4s	107½	110½
Government and State bonds—		
N. Y. City 4½s, 1957	106¾	106⅞
Imp. Jap., 1st Ser., 4½s	87	87½
Imp. Jap., 2nd Ser., 4½s	86¼	87
Imp. Jap. 4s	78	79
Railway and industrial—		
American Tobacco 6s	94½	95½
American Tobacco 4s	58½	60
Atchison Gen. 4s	95¾	95¼
Atchison Adj. 4s	82	82½
Atchison Con. 4s	85	85½
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	96	96½
Brooklyn R. T. 4s	66¼	66¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 4½s	94	95
C., R. I. & St. P., Col. 4s	61	61½
Colorado Midland 4s	56	58
Colorado & Southern 4s	80	81
Inter-Met. 4½s	56½	57¼
M., K. & T., 1st 4s	93	93
M., K. & T., 2nd 4s	80¾	81½
Missouri Pacific 5s, 1917	92	....
Northern Pacific 4s	100	100¼
N. Y. Central 3½s	....	89
Oregon Short Line 5s	105	106½
Oregon Short Line 4s	83½	84½
Pacific Coast Co. 5s	100	....
Pennsylvania 3½s, 1912	90	90¾
Pennsylvania 3½s, 1915	87	87½
Reading 4s	93½	94
Rio Grande Western 4s	82	85
St. L., M. & S., 5s	102	104
St. L. & S. F. 5s	104	106
St. L. & S. F. rfg. 4s	72	73
Southern Pacific Col. 4s	81	82
Southern Pacific rfg. 4s	86	87
Union Pacific 1st 4s	100	....
Union Pacific Cvt. 4s	84½	85
U. S. Steel Sinking Fd. 5s	87¾	87¾

Today's total sales were $867,000.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Close:

Money—		Miscellaneous—	
Call loans	8@12	A. A. Chem. pfd.	76
Time loans	3½@10	Am. Pneu. Tube.	4
Bonds—		Am. Sugar	96¾
Atchison Adj. 4s	81	Am. Sugar pfd.	107½
Atchison 4s	93¾	Am. Tel. & Tel.	100
Mex. Central 4s	71½	Am. Woolen	15½
Railroads—		Am. Woolen pfd.	79¾
Atchison	69¾	Ed. Electric Illu.	205
Atchison pfd.	85½	Gen. Electric	109¾
Boston & Albany	181	Mass. Electric	7
Boston & Maine	134	Mass. Elec. pfd.	38
Boston Elevated	125	Mass. Gas	48½
Fitchburg pfd.	117	United Fruit	130¾
Mexican Central	14¼	U. Shoe Mach.	37½
N. Y. N. H. & H.	131¾	U. Shoe M. pfd.	24¾
Pere Marquette	12	U. S. Steel	25½
Union Pacific	115¾	U. S. Steel pfd.	88¾

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Holiday conditions prevailed in the metal markets today. Tin was, however, ¼c higher at 26.50@27.25. Copper remained dull and unchanged with lake at 13.37½@13.50; electrolytic at 13.25@13.37½; casting, 13.00@13.50¼. Lead was 5 points higher at 3.50@3.60. Spelter, dull and unchanged at 4.10@4.20. Iron, dull and unchanged. Holiday in London today.

New York Cotton Market.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO FRED DORR.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The New York cotton market was closed today because of the holidays.

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THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	44	40	42	New York	46	38	42
Washington	52	32	42	Buffalo	40	28	34
Pittsburgh	46	34	40	Cincinnati	42	30	36
Chicago	36	28	32	St. Paul	18	10	12
St. Louis	44	38	40	Kansas City	42	30	36
Honolulu	80	64	72	Jacksonville	62	44	52
Los Angeles	71	45	58	New Orleans	66	52	59

*The maximum is for day before yesterday; the minimum for yesterday. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—[Reported by A. B. Wollaber, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.97; at 5 p.m., 29.98. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 48 deg. and 58 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 66 per cent.; 5 p.m., 55 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 1 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 7 miles. Maximum temperature, 64 deg.; minimum, 45 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—During the last twenty-four hours, there has been a general fall in pressure over the western half of the United States, due to the eastward movement of a large storm area which this morning occupied the Northern States west of the Great Lakes. The influence of this storm is being felt on the Pacific Slope, rain having fallen throughout the Northwest, and in California as far south as Fresno, while cloudy weather is reported in Southern California, Nevada, Utah and on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains. A high-pressure area is central over the States east of the Mississippi River, and no precipitation of consequence is reported in that section. The northern storm will cause unsettled weather in Los Angeles and vicinity during the next thirty-six hours, possibly with light showers late tonight or Friday.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy, possibly with light showers, tonight or Friday; variable winds.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Rainfall data:

Stations—	Past 24 hours.	Seasonal to date.	Normal.
Eureka	1.80	14.77	15.62
Red Bluff	.92	5.20	9.83
Sacramento	.16	3.29	6.87
Mt. Tamalpais	1.22	6.95	....
San Francisco	.39	4.29	7.56
San Jose	.06	4.71	*
Fresno	....	1.94	2.22
San Luis Obispo	....	5.60	5.27
Los Angeles	....	1.89	4.64
San Diego	....	2.09	2.79

*No normals.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—An extensive depression overlies the northern half of the Pacific Slope. It has caused rain throughout Washington, Oregon and Northern California. Unusually heavy rainfalls are reported. The storm will probably move eastward, and colder weather with southwest wind and occasional showers prevail in Northern California.

Forecast:

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, probably showers, Friday; light southerly winds.

Santa Clara Valley: Showers Friday; light south wind.

Sacramento Valley: Cloudy, cooler, Friday, with showers; south winds, changing to northerly.

San Joaquin Valley: Cloudy Friday; probably showers; light south wind.

Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy Friday; probably showers; light southwest winds.

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch to the U. S. Geological Survey.] Gauge height Colorado River, 13.30 feet; yesterday, 13.

SHIPPING.

PORT LOS ANGELES, SAN PEDRO.

ARRIVED—THURSDAY, DEC. 26.

Steamer Tamalpais, Capt. Anderson, five and one-half days from Gray's Harbor, via San Francisco.

Steamer Quinault, Capt. Christensen, from Gray's Harbor, via San Francisco.

Schooner Caroline, Capt. Westerdahl, ten days from Umpqua River.

SAILED—THURSDAY, DEC. 26.

Steamer Roanoke, Capt. Dunham, for Portland via San Francisco and Eureka.

Schooner Resolute, Capt. Groner, for Bellingham, in ballast.

IN PORT—THURSDAY, DEC. 26.

Steamer Tamalpais, E. K. Wood wharf.
Steamer Quinault, Salt Lake wharf.
Steamer Nome City, Salt Lake wharf.
Steamer Chehalis, S. P. wharf.
Barkentine Jaqua, Salt Lake wharf.
Schooner Excelsior, S. P. wharf.
Schooner Pasadena, S. P. wharf.
Schooner Norwood, So. Cal. wharf.
Schooner Gardiner City, Salt Lake wharf.
Schooner Alden Besse, S. P. wharf.
Schooner William Olsen, S. P. wharf.
Schooner Rosamond, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Ethel Zane, Crescent wharf.
Schooner Willie R. Hume, S. P. wharf.
Schooner Comet, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Sadie, Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.
Schooner J. W. Clise, Salt Lake wharf.
Schooner Ensign, So. Cal. wharf.
Schooner Luzon, Crescent wharf.
Schooner Andy Mahoney, So. Cal. wharf.
Schooner Caroline, Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.
Schooner Ludlow, S. P. wharf.

TO LEAVE—FRIDAY, DEC. 27.

Steamer Norwood, Capt. Martin, for Gray's Harbor, via San Francisco.

ON WAY TO THIS PORT.

Steamer Coos Bay, from San Francisco and way ports.

Steamer Redondo, from Coos Bay, via San Francisco.

Steamer Helene, from Willapa Harbor, via San Francisco.

Steamer James S. Higgins, from Fort Bragg.

Steamer Gray's Harbor, from Hoquiam, via San Francisco.

Steamer Coronado, from Hoquiam, via San Francisco.

Steamer Santa Barbara, from Hoquiam, via San Francisco.

Steamer Santa Monica, from Hoquiam, via San Francisco.

Steamer Jim Butler, from Hoquiam, via San Francisco.

Steamer Sima Yak, from Tacoma, via San Francisco.

Schooner Mabel Gale, from Everett.
Schooner Excelsior, from Eureka.
Schooner Ruth E. Godfrey, from Tacoma.
Schooner Omega, from Astoria.
Schooner Taurus, from Mukilteo.
Schooner Lottie Carson, from Eureka.
Schooner Expansion, from Hoquiam.
Schooner Corella Sudden, from Hoquiam.
Schooner Meteor, from Hoquiam.
Schooner John A. Campbell, from Astoria.
Schooner Premier, from Bellingham.
Schooner W. F. Jewett, from Everett.
Schooner Winslow, from Tacoma.

COMING FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

French bark Marechal Davout, Capt. Rameau, 93 days from Antwerp, via Hobart, with cargo of cement.

German steamer Beechley, Capt. Forsyth, 2488 tons, at Antwerp, loading for San Pedro.

German steamer Eva, Capt. Schonwandt, 2094 tons, at Otaru, Japan, loading.

The passenger steamer Hermosa makes daily trips to Santa Catalina Island and return.

Movement of "Mosquito Fleet."

ARRIVED—THURSDAY, DEC. 26.

Steamer San Diego, from Catalina Island. Launches Orient, Music and Eagle, from fishing banks, with passengers.

SAILED.

Launches Orient, Music and Eagle, for Long Beach, with passengers.

Steamer San Diego, for Catalina Island.

Launches for fishing banks, to return with fish for local wholesalers.

Tide Table for San Pedro.

	High.	Low.
Dec. 27	3:00 a.m.	8:47 a.m.
	1:59 p.m.	8:32 p.m.
" 28	3:50 a.m.	10:12 a.m.
	3:08 p.m.	9:41 p.m.
" 29	4:40 a.m.	11:25 a.m.
	5:24 p.m.	10:12 p.m.
" 30	5:28 a.m.	12:17 p.m.
	6:28 p.m.	11:37 p.m.
" 31	6:02 a.m.	1:12 p.m.
	7:27 p.m.	

Port Items.

Weather: Clear at 5 p.m.; wind southwest, 12 miles.

Manager of the Kerckhoff-Cuzner Mill and Lumber Company, received a telegram yesterday from Gardiner, Or., stating that the mate, John Anderson of the steamer Caroline, with two longshoremen, had been drowned in the Umpqua River on last Tuesday.

Schooner Ludlow, Capt. Langkilde, has finished the discharge of a lumber cargo for the San Pedro Lumber Company, is laying off at this port awaiting orders.

The schooner Robert R. Hind, Salem and Comet, which were expected to reload for Gray's Harbor, are laid up at Port Townsend.

The schooner Caroline, Capt. Westerdahl, arrived this morning out ten days from the Umpqua River, bringing 500,000 feet of lumber consigned to the Kerckhoff-Cuzner Lumber Company.

The Pacific Coast Company's steamship Roanoke, Capt. Dunham, cleared tonight for Portland via San Francisco and Eureka, with a fair freight and passenger list.

The steamer Quinault, Capt. Christensen, arrived this morning from Gray's Harbor, via San Francisco, with 500,000 feet of lumber at the Salt Lake wharf for the Ganahl Lumber Company.

The steamer Norwood, Capt. Martin, will complete the discharge of a lumber cargo for the Southern California Lumber Company, and is scheduled to clear tomorrow for Gray's Harbor to reload, taking freight and passengers for San Francisco.

The steamer Tamalpais, Capt. Anderson, arrived this morning from Gray's Harbor, via San Francisco, with 550,000 feet of lumber consigned to the E. K. Wood Lumber Company.

The schooner W. H. Smith at Tacoma has been chartered to load a lumber cargo for wholesalers at this port.

The schooner Wawona at Ballard is loading a lumber cargo for wholesalers at Redondo.

A notice to mariners has been issued stating that the outside bell buoy, Humboldt Bar, Cal., located seven-eighths of a mile E.N.E.¾E. from whistling buoy, recently reported adrift, has been replaced.

The schooner Resolute, Capt. Groner, completed the discharge of a lumber cargo for the E. K. Wood Lumber Company and sailed tonight in ballast for Bellingham to reload.

REDONDO.

ARRIVED—THURSDAY, DEC. 26.

No arrivals today.

SAILED—THURSDAY, DEC. 26.

No departures today.

IN PORT—THURSDAY, DEC. 26.

Schooner Irene, at pier No. 1.
Schooner Salvator, at pier No. 2.
Tug Redondo, at pier No. 1.
Barkentine Chas. F. Crocker, at pier No. 3.
Barkentine Retriever, at pier No. 2.
Schooner A. M. Baxter, at anchorage.
Schooner Ruth E. Godfrey, at anchorage.

TO ARRIVE—FRIDAY, DEC. 27.

Steamer Queen, from San Francisco and way ports.

Steamer Centralia, from Gray's Harbor.

Steamer Bee, from Gray's Harbor.

SUNDAY, Dec. 29—Steamer Queen, from San Diego.

MONDAY, Dec. 30—Steamer Santa Rosa, from San Francisco and way ports.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 1—Steamer Santa Rosa, from San Diego.

FRIDAY, Jan. 3—Steamer Queen, from San Francisco and way ports.

TO LEAVE—SATURDAY, DEC. 28.

Steamer Queen, for San Diego.

SUNDAY, Dec. 29—Steamer Queen, for San Francisco and way ports.

TUESDAY, Dec. 31—Steamer Santa Rosa, for San Diego.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 1—Steamer Santa Rosa, for San Francisco and way ports.

SATURDAY, Jan. 4—Steamer Queen, for San Diego.

SAILING FOR PORT REDONDO.

British steamer Leonides, from Mororan, Japan.

Norwegian steamer Aker, from Mororan, Japan.

Steamer George Loomis, from Point Richmond.

Schooner Allen A., from Gray's Harbor.
Schooner Alvena, from Columbia River.
Schooner Ariel, from Bellingham.
Schooner Bangor, from Willapa.
Schooner Endeavor, from Everett.
Schooner Luzon, from Tacoma.
Steamer Centralia, from Gray's Harbor.
Steamer J. S. Higgins, from Fort Bragg.
Steamer Nome City, from Portland.
Steamer Bee, from Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Gray's Harbor, from Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Queen, from San Francisco.
Steamer Santa Rosa, from San Francisco.
Schooner W. F. Jewett, from Everett.
Schooner W. J. Patterson, from Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Redondo, from Coos Bay.

Notes.

The schooner Irene finished discharging this afternoon and will sail north to reload tomorrow morning.

The steamer Queen is due Friday evening from San Francisco and intermediate ports, and will sail Saturday morning at 9 o'clock for San Diego.

The Standard Oil ship, the steamer George Loomis, is expected to arrive here Saturday morning from Point Richmond with a cargo of gasoline consigned to her owners.

The schooners Jewett and Patterson, the first at Everett and the second at Gray's Harbor, and the steamer Redondo at Coos Bay are loading cargoes for this port.

GENERAL EASTERN.

HESSIAN FLY ASSISTS BULLS.

INSECT APPEARS IN SOUTHERN KANSAS FIELDS.

In Addition, Reports Are Received of Small Stocks in the Spring Wheat Country—Bidding by Shorts Causes an Advance of Two Cents in Price of December Corn.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The wheat market was strong all day because of the alleged small stock in the spring-wheat country. Shorts were active bidders, but offerings were scarce. There was some buying by bulls, who based their action on reports of the appearance of the Hessian fly in Southern Kansas. The market closed strong. May opened a shade lower to ⅛@¼c higher, at 1.05⅞ to 1.06⅛, advanced to 1.07⅝@1.07¾, and closed at 1.07⅛@1.07¼. The feature of the corn market was the wide fluctuations in the December delivery. Shorts were active bidders for that option and brought about an advance of 2c over the close of Tuesday. The poor condition of the new crop was the chief bullish influence. A large part of the gain was later lost on realizing sales. Other deliveries were strong as a result of the advance in December. The close was firm. December sold between 61½ and 59, and closed at 57⅝. May opened a shade to ⅛@¼c higher at 58 to 58⅛, advanced to 58⅞, and closed at 58⅝@58¾. Liberal receipts offset the oats market. The market was firm the greater part of the day. May opened ¼c lower at 53⅛, advanced to 53⅞ and closed at 53⅝. Provisions opened weak, but soon rallied because of the strength of grain. At the close May pork was up 2½c, lard was a shade higher and ribs were 2½c higher.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.08@1.10; No. 3, 1.00@1.09; No. 2 red, 93¼@1.00; No. 2 corn, 58½@59; No. 2 yellow, 62¼@63; No. 2 oats, 48½; No. 3 white, 46@50; No. 2 rye, 78; fair to choice malting barley, 88@95; No. 1 northwestern flaxseed, 1.16½; prime timothy seed, 4.30@4.45; clover, contract grades, 16.50; short ribs, sides (loose,) 6.50@7.12½; mess pork, per bbl., 12.00@12.12½; lard, per 100 lbs., 7.75@7.80; short clear sides (boxed,) 7.00@7.25; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.33.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	43,400	27,600
Wheat, bushels	132,700	94,200
Corn, "	626,800	183,400
Oats, "	542,000	276,200
Rye, "	10,000	4,800
Barley, "	97,700	55,300

Dairy Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 20@29; dairy, 18@25; eggs, easy at mark, cases included, 23@24; firsts, 22; prime firsts, 24; extras, 27; cheese, steady, 11½@13.

Grain and Provisions.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO FRED DORR.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Following is the range of prices today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	99¼	100	99¼	99⅞
May	105⅞@106⅛	107⅝	105⅞	107
July	98⅛@98⅜	99⅝	98⅛	99¼
Corn—				
December	57⅞	59	57⅛	57⅝
May	58⅛@58	58⅞	58⅛	58⅝
July	57⅛	57⅞	57⅛	57⅝
September	57⅛	57⅞	57⅛	57½
Oats—				
December	49⅜	49⅝	48⅛	48⅝
May	53⅛	53⅞	53⅛	53⅝
July	47⅛	47⅞	47⅛	47⅞
New May	52⅛	52⅛	51⅞	52
Pork—				
May	12.95	13.17	12.95	13.07
Lard—				
May	7.75	7.80	7.75	7.77
Ribs—				
January	6.62	6.67	6.62	6.67
May	7.00	7.05	7.00	7.05

California Dried Fruit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—There was little business in the dried fruit market and prices were more or less nominal. Evaporated apples were unchanged, with fancy quoted at 11@12; choice, 10; prime, 8¾@9½; 1906 fruit, 7@11. Prunes were steady, quotations ranging from 6¼ to 16 for California fruit and from 6 to 7¾ for Oregons. Apricots were firm, with choice at 22@23; extra choice, 24@25; fancy, 26@28. Peaches, quiet; choice, 12@12½; extra choice, 12¼@13½; fancy, 13@13½; extra fancy, 14@14½. Raisins were dull and rather easy, with loose Muscatels quoted at 7@7¾; seeded raisins, 7@8¾; London layers, 1.70@1.80.

Chicago Closing Prices.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Wheat—May, 1.07⅛; July, 99⅝. Corn—May, 58⅝@58¾; July, 57⅝@57¾. Oats—May, old, 53⅝; May, new, 52@52⅛; July, old, 47⅞; July, 45⅝. Pork—January, 14.17½; May, 12.07½. Lard—January, 7.65; May, 7.77½@7.80. Ribs—January, 6.67½; May, 7.05. Barley—Cash, 80@95. Timothy—March, 4.70. Clover—March, 16.75. Rye—Cash, 76½.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Sugar—Raw, nominal; fair refining, 3.30@3.35; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.85; molasses sugar, 3.60@3.65; refined, quiet; crushed, 5.50; powdered, 4.90; granulated, 4.80.

New York General Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Wheat—Spot, firm; options closed 1@1½c net higher. December closed, 1.08⅝; May, 1.13⅛; July, 1.06⅞. Hides and hops, quiet. Wool and petroleum, steady.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts about 26,000; market 10@20 lower; beeves, 3.45@6.20; cows and heifers, 1.30@4.65; Texans, 3.10@3.90; calves, 5.00@6.75; westerns, 3.30@4.70; stockers and feeders, 2.35@4.25. Hogs—Receipts about 37,000; market 10 lower; light, 4.15@4.30; mixed, 4.15@4.40; heavy, 4.15@4.35; rough, 4.15@4.25; pigs, 3.00@4.25; bulk of sales, 4.25@4.30. Sheep—Receipts about 16,000; market strong; natives, 2.60@4.65; westerns, 2.75@4.60; yearlings, 4.50@5.15; lambs, 4.00@6.40; westerns, 4.00@6.35.

Boston Copper Market.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO FRED DORR.]

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—The market opened extremely dull, and remained lifeless throughout the day, owing to the holiday dullness. The close was featureless, at the following quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Adventure	3⅛	3½
Arcadian	3½	4
Allouez	28	26
Atlantic	..	8½
Arizona Commercial	12	13⅞
Bingham Con.	4⅛	4⅜
Boston Con.	9½	10¼
Balaklala	1⅛	2
Butte Coalition	15	15½
Calumet & Arizona	96	97
Calumet & Hecla	590	600
Centennial	22	25
Con. Mercur	.25	30
Copper Range	55	55½
Daly West	8	8½
Elm River	80	81
Franklin	7⅛	8
Granby	..	75
Greene-Cananea	..	8
Helvetia	1½	2
Isle Royale	17	17½
Massachusetts	2⅞	3
Mexican Con.	7	7½
Michigan	8⅛	8⅝
Mohawk	44	45
Nevada Con.	7⅞	8½
North Butte	..	48⅜
Old Colony	45	55
Old Dominion	27½	28
Osceola	..	85
Parrot	9	9½
Quincy	75	79
Rhode Island	2½	3⅛
Shannon	9	9⅛
Santa Fe	1⅜	2
Tamarack	64	67
Trinity	14	14½
United Copper	7	7½
U. S. Smelting	30	31
U. S. Smelting pfd	35	36
Utah Con.	29⅛	29½
Victoria	4⅛	4½
Winona	4	4½
Wyandotte	60	75
Wolverine	111	115

The close on the curb stocks follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Ahmeek	42	50
Bingham Cent.	⅛	½
Boston Consolidated	9½	10¼
Butte & London	75	80
Cumberland Ely	6⅛	6¼
Dominion Copper	1⅝	1⅞
East Butte	4⅛	4⅜
Foster Cobalt	55	65
Giroux	2⅞	3⅛
Greene Gold	41	45
Majestic	36	38
Nevada-Utah	2¾	2⅞
Nipissing	6	6⅛
K. C.	5	5¼
Superior & Pittsburgh	8⅛	8⅞

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Butter steady and unchanged. Cheese steady and unchanged. Eggs barely steady; western firsts, 27; seconds, 25@26.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO FRED DORR.]

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 26.—The cotton market remained closed because of the Christmas holidays.

Two Exchanges Closed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The cotton and coffee exchanges here were closed today.

NEVADA STOCKS. SAN FRANCISCO LIST.

[Special service to The Times by the Los Angeles Stock Brokerage Company, members of the Los Angeles-Nevada Mining Exchange.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—There was very little change in the share market today, the leaders opened strong, but shaded off to about Tuesday's quotations on the informal. Florence showed a gain of 10 points, Merger 1, and Atlanta 2. Daisy dropped 2 points, Great Bend 2, and Jumbo Extension 1.

The passing of the dividend by the Tonopah Mining Company was discounted several days ago, consequently there was no break in the Tonopah list upon receipt of this news. The Bullfrogs and Manhattans were steady at former quotations. Following are the closing quotations of the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board, together with the regular call sales:

	Bid.	Asked.	*Sales.
Comstocks—			
Ophir	$1.25	$1.27½	600
Mexican	.29	.30	....
Con. Cal. & Va.	.57	.59	500
Savage	.40	.42	300
Belcher	.17	.18	....
Tonopah District—			
Montana	2.00	2.10	....
Tonopah Extension	....	1.50	....
MacNamara	.16	.18	....
Midway	.34	.35	200
Belmont	.85	.87	....
North Star	.08	.10	....
Ohio Tonopah	.02	.03	....
West End	.32	.35	....
Rescue	.04	.05	1,000
Golden Anchor	.02	.03	....
Jim Butler	.40	.41	1,000
Cash Boy	.01	.02	....
Great Western	....	.02	....
Tonopah Mining	5.25	5.50	....
Goldfield District—			
Sandstorm	.20	.23	....
Jumbo Extension	.56	.58	100
Vernal	.05	.07	....
Goldfield Mining	....	1.05	....
Kendall	.12	.13	....
Booth	.18	.19	....
Blue Bull	.17	.18	1,000
Adams	.06	.07	....
Silver Pick	.27	.30	....
Black Butte Ex.	.03	.04	....
Dixie	.03	.05	....
St. Ives	.45	.47	1,000
Conqueror	.04	.05	....
Lone Star	.09	.10	1,000
Nevada Goldfield	.07	.08	....
Atlanta	.30	.31	1,000
Great Bend	.28	.29	2,000
Laguna	.85	....	....
Goldfield Daisy	.89	.91	500
Diamondfield Con.	.17	.19	....
Goldfield Con. M. Co.	4.57½	4.62½	450
Goldfield Kewanee	.24	....	....
Combination Fraction	.75	.76	1,000
Florence	3.77½	3.82½	700
Florence Ex.	.14	.15	....
Red Hills	.30	.31	1,000
Great Bend Annex	....	.05	....
Great Bend Extension	.05	.07	....
Red Top Extension	.12	.13	....
Empire	.04	.05	....
Oro	.09	.10	....
Goldfield North Star	....	.05	....
Diamondfield Triangle	.08	.09	....
Mohawk Extension	.03	.05	....
Treasure	....	.05	....
Columbia Mt. Ex.	....	.02	....
Lou Dillon	.04	.06	....
Bullfrog District—			
Mayflower Con.	.14	.15	....
Original Bullfrog	.03	.04	....
Lige Harris	....	.02	....
Bullfrog Mining	.05	.06	....
Montgomery Mt.	.03	....	....
Bullfrog Nat'l Bank	.10	....	....
Amethyst	.07	....	....
Gold Bar	.24	....	....
Homestake Con.	.76	.77	....
Bullfrog Daisy	.02	.05	....
Happy Hooligan	....	.02	....
Bonnie Clare	.10	.11	....
Tramp Con.	.18	.19	1,000
Montana Bullfrog	.01	.02	....
Yankee Girl	.01	....	....
Golden Scepter	.02	.03	....
Manhattan District—			
Man. Con. G. M. Co.	.22	.24	....
Manhattan Mining	.02	.04	....
Seyler Humphrey	.02	.03	500
Manhattan Dexter	.06	.10	....
Little Joe	.01	.02	....
Mustang	.10	....	....
Broncho	.02	....	....
Little Gray	.05	....	....
Manhattan Pinenut	.03	.04	....
Manhattan Com.	.01	.02	....
Stray Dog	.10	....	....
Other districts—			
Johnnie Con.	.13	.15	....
Nevada Hills	3.00	3.05	....
Round Mountain	.50	....	....
North Star of Wonder	.02	.03	....
Pittsburgh Silver Peak	1.20	....	100
Eagle	.25	....	....
Eagle's Nest	.22	.25	....

*Regular call sales.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS. FRUIT, GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Fruits—Fancy apples, 2.00; common, 60.

Berries—Strawberries, nominal; raspberries, nominal; cranberries, 9.50@12.00.

Grapes—Isabella, 1.00@1.50; muscat, 1.00@1.50.

Pears—Fancy, 2.50.

Persimmons, 50@65.

Oranges—Navels, 1.25@2.50; seedlings, 75@1.50; Mexican limes, 3.50@4.50.

Lemons—Common California, 1.25@1.75; good to choice, 1.75@2.50; fancy, 2.75@3.50.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, 1.00@3.50; pineapples, 2.00@2.50; Persian dates, 6.

Beans—Pink, 2.20@3.20; lima, 4.75@5.00; small white, 3.40@3.50; large white, 3.20@3.40.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 1.00@1.25; Salinas Burbanks, 1.25@1.50; Merced Sweets, 2.25@2.50.

Onions—Fancy, 1.25@2.00.

Various—Green peas, 2@5; string beans, 5@12½; eggplant, 8@12½; green peppers, 4@6; tomatoes, 50@1.75; summer squash, 90@1.25; garlic, 4@6.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 35; seconds, 32; fancy dairy, 25; seconds, 24.

Cheese—New, 14@15; Eastern, 17½; Young America, 16½@17.

Eggs—Ranch, 40@45; store, 28@35; eastern, 22.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 19@21; dressed turkeys, nominal; roosters, old, 4.00@4.50; roosters, young, 6.00@8.00; broilers, small, 3.00@3.50; broilers, large, 4.00@5.00; fryers, 5.50@6.00; hens, 4.00@9.00; ducks, old, 4.00@5.00; ducks, young, 5.00@7.00; geese, 2.00@2.50; pigeons, old, 1.00; pigeons, young, 2.00@2.50.

Flour—Family extras, 5.40@6.00; bakers' extras, 5.40@6.00; Oregon and Washington, 4.75@5.25.

Wheat—Shipping, 1.60@1.65; milling, 1.70@1.75.

Barley—Feed, 1.52½@1.55; brewing, 1.62½@1.67½; Chevalier, nominal.

Oats—Red, 1.75@2.00; white, 1.55@1.60; black, 2.75@3.00.

Millstuffs—Middlings, 31.00@32.00; rolled barley, 33.00@36.00; oatmeal, 4.10; oat groats, 4.35; rolled oats, 40.00.

Hay—Wheat, 12.00@17.50; wheat and oat, 12.00@16.50; oat, wild, 10.00@13.50; oat, tame, 12.00@15.00; alfalfa, 9.00@14.00; straw, 45@85.

Receipts—Flour, 15,770; wheat, 3600; barley, 8965; oats, 1495; corn, 665; potatoes, 3870; bran, 60; middlings, 40; hay, 840; hides, 2314; wine, 102,800.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Silver bars, 52⅝; Mexican dollars, 52; drafts, sight, 4½; drafts, telegraph, 10.

Metal Market.

SILVER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Bar silver, 52½.

LEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Lead, dull at 3:45 to 3.55.

COPPER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Copper unchanged. Lake, 13.37½ to 13.50; electrolytic, 13.25 to 13.37½; casting, 13.00 to 13.12.

Great Pension Payments.

One of the interesting features of the latest report from the pension commissioner's office is a tabulated statement of the amounts paid out by the Federal government in the way of pensions, arising from the various wars in which the country has been engaged.

The tabulation is as follows:

War of Revolution	$70,000,000.00
War of 1812	45,625,890.24
Indian wars	8,822,387.20
War with Mexico	39,297,733.57
Civil War	3,389,135,449.54
War with Spain	18,909,512.43
Regular establishment	9,864,344.67
Unclassified	16,260,297.04

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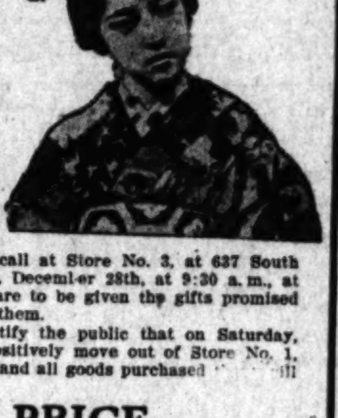

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There is not a waist in the entire lot but what is worth twice the price named, while others are worth three times as much; light weight, all-wool veiling materials, and in all wanted sizes. No alterations.

$10 Silk Petticoats $4.95

A Pre-Inventory Offering You Cannot Afford to Miss

Taffeta silk garments that will give the most satisfactory service; every wanted color in the lot; some finished with complete silk dust flounces; there is not one garment in this assortment with less than $7.50, while a number of them are regular $10 values. Friday only!

—Second Floor.

$10 Is the Pre-Inventory Price of These Suits

Worth to $35.00

Just 89 splendid suits from which to choose at the price named; some of them are worth more than three times what we are asking, and none worth less than twice as much; "fluffy ruffle," fitted and eton coat models; all colors in the assortment; this is an opportunity that you ought not to miss, as Friday's prices on these suits are absolutely less than the actual cost of the materials alone; a number of different lines are represented, ranging in values from $20 to $35; one, two, or, perhaps, three suits of a kind.

—Second Floor.

25 Per Cent. Off on Sterling Toilet Sets

Pre-Inventory Offering of Extraordinary Values

Sterling silver needs no recommendation, so we are pricing our entire assortment of these goods at one-fourth less than the regular value for this sale; included are 3-piece toilet sets, 2-piece comb and brush sets, 8-piece manicure sets, 2-piece military sets, shaving sets, 11-piece combination set, 2-piece baby set, 3-piece military set, and others. Each set is nicely packed in satin-lined boxes.

—Main Floor.

50 Per Cent. Off on all Sterline Toilet Sets

This ware is perhaps not so well known as sterling, but will give almost the same service; the assortment includes 3-piece comb and brush sets, 3-piece toilet sets, 5-piece combination sets, 14-piece combination sets, 4-piece manicure sets, in a choice variety of shapes and styles; nicely packed in satin lined boxes.

50 Per Cent. Off Fancy Jewel Cases

Choice of any of our gold or silver plated, satin lined, glass covered, jewel cases. Main Floor.

50 Per Cent. Off Gold Picture Frames

Finest quality gold plated picture frames, in round, square or oval shapes, with fancy trimmings and easel standard. Main Floor.

50 Per Cent. Off Cloisonne Ware

Tea sets, vases, match safes, napkin rings, rose jars, hair receivers, and many others, in fancy designs. Main Floor.

25 per Cent. Off On All Fancy Side and Back Combs

A very large assortment, comprising a number of the most popular lines of back and side combs; the best quality shell and amber; all wanted shapes; some plain polished, others are mounted with pretty and various stones, or finished with inlaid gold.

25 Per Cent. Off Gold Gilt Clocks

A choice assortment in small or large sizes; excellent timekeepers; best quality gold finish, in most popular designs.

50 Per Cent. Off Gold Framed Mirrors

Plain and fancy stand hand mirrors; also shaving mirrors; best quality French plate glass, with bevelled edge.

Girls' $5 Coats $1.50

Great Pre-Inventory Offering

There are just 25 coats in the lot; sizes for girls of 4 to 12 years of age; some of cravenetted materials, others pretty black and white checks, with cuffs and collar of red velvet; any number of these coats are worth $5.00

$1.50 For Girls' Wool Dresses Worth $3.50

All-wool henrietta materials; also pretty, girlish dresses of fancy woolens; there are all colors in the lot; sizes for girls of 6 to 14 years; many of these dresses are regular $3.50 values.

—Second Floor.

500 Fine Indian Baskets at Near to Half Price

Shipped to us Direct from an Indian Reservation in Alaska

These baskets should have reached us at least two weeks sooner, as they were intended for the Christmas trade; but having just arrived, we are going to quickly dispose of the entire lot by placing them on sale at one-third to one-half the regular prices; all shapes, and in all sizes; woven from various colored materials; the assortment includes some really rare pieces of Indian craft; prices range from $12 down to $1.00. THIRD FLOOR.

Set 35c Thin Water Tumblers 18c

Thin blown tumblers in the finest glass; 9-ounce table size; sell regularly at 35c; on sale Friday only at the price named; none delivered except with other goods from the same department.

15c Fancy Plates at 5c

The assortment includes all sizes; all are nicely decorated with floral designs, and have tinted borders in pink, green or blue; many are worth to 15c; delivered only with other goods from the department. Third Floor.

Hamburger's Hamburger's Hamburger's Hamburger's Hamburger's (WHAT OTHERS ADVERTISE, WE SELL FOR LESS) Hamburger's Hamburger's Hamburger's Hamburger's

THE OIL INDUSTRY.

PRICE TAKES SECOND SEAT.

ASSESSMENT WORK NOW CHIEF OBJECT OF INTEREST.

Seventy-five Cents Question Has to Wait While Companies Carry Out the Law's Demands Regarding Development Work—Coalinga Producers Will Stand by Kern Fellows.

The necessity for fast and hard work to save claims has caused the 75 cents question to take second place with oil men, including the members of the Independent Sales Agency of Bakersfield. For the next few days producers will make no attempt to solve the price problem, but will rush work on claims so as to have the development required by existing laws done by the first of the year.

Independents are watching the Standard's movements with great interest. Somebody has discovered, conveniently enough for the marketing companies, that the Standard is possessed of a beautiful reserve of 12,000,000 barrels.

If this suddenly-found reserve is handed to the Associated to operate with the independents may whistle for a market for at least a year. The Associated, evidently, is not banking on securing it, for its latest moves were to purchase the 500,000 barrels reserve of the Union Oil Company, hitch its pipes to the tanks and commence deliveries. The price is unknown, but a Los Angeles oil man is willing "to bet a bottle of beer to a brewery that they are paying more for it than they are selling it at," which seems to be the opinion of all oil men here.

Coalinga producers, at a meeting attended by representatives of twenty-three companies of that field, have followed the example of their Kern fellows and will stand up for the attractive 75 cents. They are willing to shut down wells and go to any extremes to obtain it.

La Habra Valley Interesting.

The report that a line may be constructed from Los Neitos, on the Whittier branch of the Pacific Electric, to La Habra, is particularly interesting to oil men, as it foreshadows closer transportation facilities for the companies interested in the Coyote Hills.

La Habra Valley itself is attracting attention as a possible oil field. The Whittier-Des Moines Oil Company has touched it a little way north of the Murphy Oil Company's wells, generally conceded to be gushers, although the company is mute on the question. To the east and west of the Whittier-Des Moines, the Union has also made preparations to drop holes after petroleum. The attempted development shows a desire to stick by the hills for the present, although the valley itself might yield profits to the driller.

E. A. Pope, president of the Whittier-Des Moines, has had five experts at the field at different times, and their opinions are favorable. The well of this company, which will "spud in" on January 2, with appropriate ceremonies, will prove or disprove many conflicting opinions, and may be the cause of an extension into the valley proper.

William Plotts of the Murphy Oil Company has opened negotiations with S. M. Smith for the purchase of two acres near the proposed electric line. It was thought that the ground would be the site of a refinery and tanks for the Murphy, but that concern ascribes all such intentions to the Acton Refining Company, without giving reasons.

Santa Maria Notes.

The Rice Ranch Oil Company's well No. 3, at several times reported to be a "dry hole," is now said to be doing between 250 and 300 barrels a day. No. 4 is slow in drilling, being in formations difficult to penetrate, but it is not supposed it will "come in" as a smaller producer than ordinarily.

Brookshire No. 5 is putting about 1500 barrels daily on the market, and entirely disclaims the honor of 2500 barrels, lately ascribed to it.

METHODIST GATHERING.

General Conference Delegation Will Meet Tomorrow and Arrange Details.

A meeting of the Southern California delegation to the Methodist General Conference is called for tomorrow, at the First Methodist Church, this city.

Those present will be Dr. Robert McIntyre, Rev. E. J. Inwood, Dr. A. W. Adkinson and Rev. H. W. Peck, the four ministerial delegates; Mrs. I. J. Reynolds, Hugh E. Smith, A. M. Drew and G. W. Hazzard, lay delegates. The meeting is called for the purpose of considering transportation and other questions affecting the interests of the delegation that will go to Baltimore in May.

It is believed that a large number of Methodists outside the official delegation will take this opportunity of visiting the eastern seaboard, and incidentally to "boost" for Dr. McIntyre. The "third house" will be headed by A. J. Wallace and J. W. Whittington, alternates elected at the annual conference last fall, and Dr. McIntyre will have a splendid support from his California home. It is said that some of those who will go are starting their boomlets for four years hence, and are going to the conference to keep well posted in its proceedings.

Reviewing the chances for the Pacific Coast to elect a bishop next spring, a well-posted Methodist from the northern part of the State said:

"I regard the chances of Dr. McIntyre as better than those of any other man of the Coast, because he is made of better bishopric timber than any other man mentioned for the honor on this side of the Rockies, and again because you win in Los Angeles and Southern California by hanging together. It has won in your business ventures, and I can't see why, with a man like Dr. McIntyre, it will not win in this contest, when the whole delegation will stand pat for your candidate; no member of his home delegation can afford to do anything else; it would be a rather ticklish proposition. Up in our part of the State it is different. We have three candidates, and all have their friends, but the best thing they can do is to swing in for Dr. McIntyre. Our men are Editor Bovard, President Elder Evans of Oakland, and Presiding Elder Matthews of San Francisco, and they naturally will cut the northern delegation to pieces. Dr. Matthews started his booom when he was in the East raising money for our wrecked churches. I do not regard either of the three as formidable competitors of Dr. McIntyre."

DECLARES IT A FRAUD.

City Oil Inspector Gives Notice of Dangerous Liquid Which Is Represented as Non-explosive.

A. H. Blackmar, city oil inspector, has put the kibosh on another "non-explosive" oil scheme. He received a sample of the stuff from H. M. Russell of this city, to whom it had been presented, with the idea of enlisting his interest in placing it upon the market. It is called "Luzoline," and the claim is made for it that it will cure many of the ills of humanity, clean grease spots from clothing, or run an automobile. At least the latter statement is not questioned by Blackmar, for after he had analyzed it he stated that it contains 75 per cent. of gasoline, the other 25 per cent. being composed of residuum put into it to change the smell and fool the buyer.

Epes Randolph had been instrumental in having it sent here for test, and Mr. Blackmar wrote him yesterday of the analysis and stated that it is a fraud and was extremely dangerous. He also wr oteto the same effect to John Mets at Tucson, who was considering buying the secret formula. To Louis G. Hummel of Tucson, who claims to own and control the formula, Blackmar wrote as he wrote the others, adding that if he ever appears in Los Angeles with any of the dangerous fluid, he will be promptly prosecuted.

The inspector declares that it is far more dangerous than gasoline, for the reason that it is falsely represented to be non-explosive, and consequently throws people off their guard.

FAVORS TROOPS IN GOLDFIELD.

Although not committing the members of the Chamber of Commerce to any formal resolutions that might appear to criticize the President for his order of withdrawal of the troops from Goldfield, the directorate yesterday voted to send a telegram to Senator Flint, requesting him to take such action as he thinks best toward having the military kept in the mining camp. This is taken to mean that the Chamber of Commerce realizes the dangers that threaten the business interests of Goldfield, if the regulars are taken back to San Francisco. All the commercial bodies of the mining town have taken definite action regarding the withdrawal of troops, and have requested similar organizations of the Southwest to reinforce their petition to the President, to reconsider his action.

Last Midwinter Copy Today.

All advertising copy, both classified and display, for insertion in the magazine parts of The Times New Year's Number, must be in the office by tonight.

Special pains are taken with the printing of this edition, all the plates being electrotyped and run on a special magazine press. This fact necessitates the early closing of forms for the different thirty-two-page parts; hence our urgent request to all patrons that all copy reach us by tonight.

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The broken assortments and incomplete lines of our best selling overcoats now on sale at just half price.

High class garments from the best known trade tailors in America. Cravenettes included, just five hundred and thirty stylish down-to-the-minute overcoats for men and young men.

130 $15.00 Overcoats Now $7.50

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Wines New Year's DINNER

We had a record breaking business in wines and liquors for Christmas, which proves beyond a doubt that particular people know where the finest wines are to be found at right prices. We don't claim to sell all wines for $1.50 a gallon, but we do sell the very finest wines and liquors the market affords at prices that are right every day in the week. We sell none but beverages that we know are absolutely pure and wholesome, and we back every order by our ironclad guarantee of satisfaction, and the lowest price that quality of equal quality can be bought for anywhere.

OUR $1.50 PER GALLON SWEET WINES—Are made from the choicest California grapes and are full 20 years old—every drop pure and wholesome.

BURGUNDY AT $1.50 PER GALLON—An extra choice grade that will please the most fastidious palate; other grades at $1 to $2 per gallon. Per bottle, 60c and 50c.

SAUTERNE AT $1 TO $2 PER GALLON—Bottles 50c and 60c. Haute Sauterne for 60c a bottle.

DRY WINES—Sauterne, Burgundy and Zinfandel in cases of a dozen quart bottles at $3.50 to $6 per case.

GOLD MEDAL WINES—Are the famous sweet wines that took the gold medal at all the international expositions. Finest produced in the State of California. Port, Sherry, Angelica, $1 a gallon.

APRICOT BRANDY—Pure, appetizing. The kind others charge a gallon for we sell at $2 per gallon or 75c a bottle.

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'BOARD FOR PIOCHE!

Railroad Connecting Nevada Silver Camp With Outside World to Open Next Tuesday.

The little old mining camp of Pioche, Nev., will come into direct rail connection with the outside world next Tuesday through the opening of the Caliente and Pioche Railroad, a line thirty-three miles long, that connects with the main route of the Salt Lake at Caliente, in the Meadow Valley wash. The schedule has not yet been announced, but it is believed there will be at least one train each way every day, connecting with Salt Lake trains to and from Los Angeles.

The new road will be managed by the officials of the Salt Lake line.

Things are rather quiet just now at Pioche, which is a silver camp, owing to the low price of the metal, and because of the shut-down of the smelters at Salt Lake City. There is an abundance of ore on the dumps, however; a rich future is promised for the camp when conditions improve, and it is believed great development will follow the advent of the railroad.

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